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THE SAFE CRACKERS CAUGHT.

They Prove to Be Two Lads, One Sixteen Years Old and the Other a Little Over Seventeen.

A COMPLETE CONFESSION OF ALL THE CRIMES.

Abe Majors Is the Name of One Operator and Bert Wilmore the Other.

HOW THEY WERE LANDED.

Officers Powers, Kyte and Doolan Met Them on Washington Street.

THEY WERE HEADING HOME.

They Admit Having Done All the Recent Burglaries in This Vicinity.

The raid of the safe crackers is at an end. The operators were arrested at an early hour this morning by Officers Powers, Kyte and Doolan.

Instead of being vicious desperadoes, as was anticipated, the burglars are mere lads. One named Bert Wilmore is but 16 years of age, and the other, Ralph Ford, alias Abe Majors, is 17.

Ford's true name was only discovered at a late hour this afternoon. He is Abe Majors, the son of Lloyd H. Majors, who was hanged here some years ago. His mother is now a resident of Oakland. Her name is Mrs. ~~Hoffman~~. Majors is an Oakland boy.

They were caught at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets between 4:30 and 5 o'clock. They had just been scared off a job and were attempting to get to their homes.

At the city hall they confessed that they have performed all the safecrackings and store burglaries that have occurred in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley since the first of the year.

The story in detail is as follows:

THE CAPTURE.

They Were at First Mistaken for a Couple of Newsboys.

Officers Kyte and Powers and Special Officer Doolan were standing on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets this morning about 5 o'clock when they saw two lads coming up Washington street from First. From the size of the lads and their youthful appearance the officers took them for paper carriers. After a little discussion it was decided to question them anyway, as the chief had issued strict orders that everyone out at late hours should be held up and interrogated by the officers. One of the men called the boys to stop and they complied.

In response to the question "Are you newsboys?" the lads said they were not but were out trying to get a route. One of the officers, dissatisfied with the reply, put his hand in the side coat pocket of the larger lad and found a coil of fuse. A search then followed and several instruments used by burglars were brought to light and arrest followed. The boys were taken to the station on Sixth street and the patrol wagon sent for.

At the prison they gave the names of Bert Wilmore and Ralph Ford. At first they declared they had no knowledge of any of the recent burglaries, but later, when questioned separately by Sergeant Hodgkins and Detective Williams, confessed little by little until they now acknowledge that they are the ones who did every safe cracking of late, besides all of the store burglaries, including the Alameda, Berkeley, San Pablo avenue and Blake block jobs. They do not tell the same story, one denying knowledge of one job and the other of another.

THE CONFESSION.

Young Wilmore Tells of the Jobs That They Did.

The younger of the two lads is Wilmore. He is 16 years of age and says he weighs 115 pounds, although he looks smaller. He was employed by Mason & White, the Broadway candy men, for nearly five years. He has an innocent looking face, and his story that he was led on to crime by his older companion seems probable. Heretofore he has been a steady, hard working and industrious lad, the sole support of his widowed mother and little sister, and lived with them in a little cottage in the rear of the house numbered 1264 Webster street.

BERT WILMORE.
Aged 16, who helped crack 7 safes and commit 32 burglaries.

Suspicion has never before been cast upon him, unless it was the time of the finding of the Florence Blythe diamonds by him, the jewels having been left in the charge of Mr. Mason and lost from his safe. The lad still adheres to the story originally told by him—that he found the stones in a box in front of Kahn's dry goods store. He says this honestly and straightforwardly, and is apparently sincere.

When a Tribune reporter called at the City Prison, and asked to see the lads, Wilmore was first brought out. Looking for a desperado, the appearance of this little lad would have surprised any one. He has a childish face, with light hair and blue eyes which looked honest, when telling his story truthfully, but which changed when he attempted to prevaricate. He is small for his age, not looking to be over 14 years old, and so slightly built that it seemed as though he was too weak to manipulate the heavy revolver found on him when he was arrested.

After a few preliminary questions, the boy told his story as follows:

"I worked since 1891 for Mason & White," he said, "being employed as a boy about the store and later learning the trade of a candy maker. I worked there steadily until the finding of the Blythe diamonds, for which Mr. Mason gave me his note for $100. I took $60 of it out in a bicycle. I thought that I needed a vacation, and as Mr. Mason had me pretty scared I took a five weeks' trip to the country. When I came back I worked for Mr. Mason, though, after he and White had the trouble. I did not get along very well as I had taken sides with White. I had charge of the Berkeley store, but left there as the work was too hard. I then went to work for a candy man named Peck and stayed there for nearly five months. I left there at my mother's request and shortly afterwards went to work for Mr. Mason again.

"This was just before Thanksgiving. I had been there a little while when I ran a piece of looking-glass into my leg and was laid up. Since then I have had no steady employment. I met Ford last summer while I was working for Mr. Mason. He was at that time employed in San Francisco. I saw him off and on until just after Christmas. He lost his job, and came over here and stopped at our house.

"It was he who made the first proposition to go into this business. It looked like a good thing the way he painted it, so I consented. Out tools we got at different places. The dynamite we stole from a quarry out New Broadway, and the other tools we got at different places. He bought them. One of the drills he got in Alameda, I know, and paid $4 for it. The other was purchased in Oakland, I don't know where, and cost $2.50. The fuse and caps came from San Francisco.

The first place we tackled was Mason's branch store in Berkeley, the one in which we had previously been employed. Everything worked nicely and no one disturbed us. We saw two men outside for a minute, but we kept quiet and they did not see us. We opened the safe and found $24 and a gold watch, which we took. We went into the barber's shop next door but did not find anything of value.

"The next place we went was to Alameda. We went over on the car about half-past ten o'clock and about 11 we started work and continued uninterrupted until nearly 5 o'clock in the morning. During that time we entered nine stores but did not get much of value. We took a gold watch, some shirts and a few little things such as cuff buttons, etc. We walked home from Alameda, coming by way of Twenty-third avenue.

"Our next burglaries were those out on San Pablo avenue. We worked nearly all night but did not get much.

"We also robbed the millinery store, the coffee store, and attempted to loot the shoe store on Washington street. We used a piece of crowbar to pry open the windows. The papers printed a list of nearly everything we took, all of which was of little value.

THE GIRARD AFFAIR.

The Girard burglary was their biggest job, but they say not as much booty was secured as the piano maker would have it thought. Fifty-five dollars, they say, was every cent that was in the safe, and the jewelry recovered, which they claim was all that was taken, would not amount to over $50.

"We commenced work on that place about half-past 10 or 11 o'clock," said Wilmore. We walked around the place first. We noticed it several times or perhaps only the day before and Ford said that it looked like a big store and should have money in the safe, so we decided to try it. Well, we walked around the place and found the ladder padlocked in the rear of the paint shop on Fifteenth street. We pried it off and stood it up against the wall. We did not know of the flight of stairs on the other side until we were on top of the wall.

"The first thing we did was to open the door in the basement and then we pried open the door which led into the bicycle basement. I went into the workshop, and Ford ran up stairs and took the money from the till. Afterward I went up stairs and we monkeyed around for a little while. Then we came down and opened the window which led into the basement of the music store. The trap door was unlocked, and we went up stairs. Ford bored the holes in the safe and put in the charge while I peeked out the front."

The reporter interrupted to ask if they did not put too large a charge in the safe.

"I don't know anything about that," he replied, "for I never had anything to do with the safes. I don't know the force of dynamite or anything. Ford always did all of that; he seemed to know about it. It was about half past 3 when everything was ready. We had not seen a soul and worked all of the time. Ford lit the fuse and we ran. We climbed over the wall and were running across the vacant lot when the explosion occurred. We ran right on and jumped over the fence of a house facing on Franklin. We hid there until nearly 5 o'clock. Then I went out and took a walk around the block and looked in the front of the store. Everything was all right and I went back after Ford. Then the two of us went into the store again. Ford took a hammer and knocked the knob off the inside door and put a little dynamite in. We only went down the cellar this time. After the report we came upstairs and found $55 in a little drawer. There were two small jewel cases which we took and found in one of them some silver knives and little spoons, and in the other a watch, one bracelet, a little chain with a blue locket, two little stick pins and an earring. The $400 must have been in Girard's mind. When we read the papers we had to laugh at the exaggeration.

THE WIND-UP.

"Last night we started out again and went down Webster street to the big warehouse at the foot of the street. I don't know how Ford opened the safe, but I know he did not blow it. Neither do I know how much money he got, but the police said $80. He gave me $20, which I put in my pocket. It was cold and I did not go into the place, but stood outside holding the things and trying to keep warm. When Ford came out we went along the wharf towards Broadway until we came to an office. We pried the window open and got inside. We laid our things down on the safe and were just looking around when we heard someone coming. We did not have time to pick our tools up but ran into the back room and hid.

"Pretty soon we heard some one else come and they got in the window and telephoned to the police. The room we were in was a storeroom I guess. We tried the door and found it locked, but pried it open. This led out on to the wharf, but we could not get away without passing the men at the office, so we went down near the water and hid for a while. We saw a barge man there and told him we belonged to a schooner. There was a boat tied to one of the piles. We took this and pushed our way down the creek to the foot of Broadway.

"Here we climbed up on the wharf, and after hiding for a little while started up the street. We walked up to First, turned down to Washington and up to Fifth. We saw the three men there and they arrested us."

The boy was then asked about the burglaries at Jenkins' saw mill in East Oakland, where the safe was blown open, and also the attempted burglaries at Taylor's soda works, Smallman & Cummings' grocery and the National Ice Company's office.

"We did not do any of that," he replied, but his eyes showed that he was falsifying, and so it proved to be. His accomplice confessed that this was all their handiwork.

"Did your mother know what you were doing?" was asked.

"No," he replied, "Mamma did not know anything about it. We used to come home early in the evening and sit up for a while. Then we would pretend to go to bed. We would lock our doors, ruffle up our beds and fix the pillows so that she would think we were asleep in case she should look in. After she and sister were asleep we would sneak out the back door. We would get home before they were awake and they never caught on. We read the piece in the papers about the Girard robbery, and I took mamma and sister around to see the place.

ABE MAJORS
Alias Ralph Ford, aged 17, expert safe-blower and burglar.

"We were the ones who went in to Barstow's place, but we did not open the safe. We got in the back door and the office door was unlocked. We lit some matches and saw the card. We monkeyed around and tried the combination a couple of times but it did not work so we left it alone.

"Would you have killed anyone if you had been cornered?" was asked.

"No, sir," the little fellow replied. "I had a big revolver, but I wouldn't shoot anyone."

FORD'S STORY.

He Tells of How He Used the Dynamite on the Safes.

Ralph Ford, the older and larger of the two, looks more hardened than his companion and his story militated more against him. He shows a marvelous knowledge of dynamite, more, in fact, than an ordinary man could possibly learn in the short time he claims to have been using it. His story of his life is more conflicting. Once he said that he came to San Francisco six months ago from Australia and later he declared that he had been in the United States for three years, having landed in New York and came from there here about six months ago. In speaking of safe blowing he uses the vernacular of the profession, but all of this knowledge he says he gained by "common sense."

"I came to San Francisco six months ago from Australia," he said to a Tribune man, "and have no parents.

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RUINS ONLY LEFT NOW.

Story of When the Crash Came and the Stirring Incidents That Followed.

The killing of Charles Hurley, a lather, the injury of half a dozen mechanics and the wrecking of a two story frame building at the junction of San Pablo avenue, Twenty-third and Brush streets, resulted at 11:30 o'clock this morning from the heavy northerly gale that blew from early dawn today.

The building was owned by R. J. Williams, a San Pablo avenue grocer, whose place of business is opposite the scene of the accident, which was most miraculously free from other fatalities. The wreckage represents a clean loss of $1500 to the contractor, Herbert E. Jones. The collapse was so thorough that nothing is left of the partially completed structure save smashed and broken frame work, timbers, scantling and the like, heaped in a mass of kindling wood.

There were not less than ten men at work within the structure when the accident occurred.

Six were in the second story and how they escaped without more serious injury than scratched faces and bruised bodies they nor any one else has been unable to explain.

One of the sad features connected with the killing of young Hurley is the fact that his father, James Hurley, who had the lathing contract, was on the lower floor with his son when the crash came. The old man was only able to save himself and that with great peril. The boy was caught among the pile of falling wood work and when his body was recovered from the ruins it was found that his head had been crushed fatally.

The high wind, the exposed location of the building and insecure bracing are the three causes to which is laid the accident. The workmen who were employed in the building tell stories of the accident that show they had little if any warning of the collapse. One of the carpenters, William McDonald, was carried down when the structure fell. He crawled out of a hole with a badly battered shoulder and a bruised and cut face. How he escaped Hurley's fate he does not know.

"I only know that I got mixed up with the wreck so much," said McDonald, "that I didn't stop to make any observations. I pulled myself out as best I could and that is all."

A HEAVY GALE.

The collapse came at 11:30 o'clock. The wind had been increasing as noon approached. The dust was blowing down the avenue at a rate indicating the high velocity of the wind. It was a gale. There was a gentle swaying of the building when the heavy blast struck it and then down the structure went. It toppled slowly at first, but as soon as it was off the center there was a roar and a crash that startled the entire neighborhood.

The building ran to a oint at the gore formed by the junction of the three streets. It fell toward the East. Luckily for most of the carpenters in the second story they were working on the Brush street of west side. This gace them an opportunity to save themselves from the falling roof. The building was enclosed. It was ready for the lathers and the lathing had been partially done.

The lathing crew consisted of the contractor, James Hurley, his son Charles, who was killed, Thomas Thorndon and James Burke. None of the four escaped without some injury ,although all but Charles managed to get out of the building alive. Hurley and Thornton went to the Receiving Hospital to have their wounds dressed.

As soon as the accident occured a message was sent to the fire department. Chief Fair ordered out Truck Company 1, and when they reached the scene the work of searching for dead or injured men was commenced. There were all sorts of rumors about the place. Some of the workmen heard the cries of children. A few minutes before the collapse several small girls had been seen about the building gathering wood. The sacks they used were found among the wreckage and it was supposed they had been killed. The firemen assisted by 100 or more in the crowd went to work with a will to search the ruins. Ropes and axes were brought into play and not a moment was lost in uncovering the wreckage down to the foundation.

Hurley's body was uncovered at the point of the building. He had been struck and probably crushed to death before he had a chance to move. As soon as his body was taken out it was removed to the Morgue.

The searchers continued their work but found no more bodies. All the men who had been in the building when it went down were accounted for and all that was left was to explore the mass of smashed wood and brick for the children who it was said had been caught.

The carpenters united in laying the blame for the accident upon the lathers who they said had knocked out braces on the main floor that should have been left standing until the building was nearer completion. Williams, the owner, was equally ositive that he had warned Jones, the contractor, that the bracing was insufficient. A full investigation by the coroner will be held in that regard.

The carpenters in the building were Thomas Compton, J. J. Stewart, T. H. Movill, William Judson, the foreman, and J. G. Pierce. All of them were more or less scratched or bruised, but they had nothing of a serious nature to complain about.

THE FATHER'S STORY.

James Hurley in relating his experiences said: "I was about the middle of the building on the first floor when I felt it going. My son was some distance away at the upper end. We had not commenced lathing on the first floor yet. We were getting the scaffolding ready. There were doors at the south end of the building, on each side. I felt the moving of the structure and it was just going over when I managed to crawl out of the door on the Brush street side. The building fell toward San Pablo avenue."

The Hurley's home is at 1164 San Pablo avenue.

The building was triangular. It ran to a sharp point at the junction. The dimensions were 75 feet on Brush street, 84 feet on San Pablo avenue and 20 feet at the base of the trangle. It was a two story frame ,and the contract price was $1350. Carpenters consider that it was a very low figure and many who gazed at the ruins wondered.

Foreman Judson viewed the wreck and recalled that he had only a few days ago notified the lathers to be careful about the braces.

"'Don't knock off the braces,' is what I told them," said Judson.

Grocer Williams did not have much to say of the wreck. He declared however that the much discussed question of the bracing had been discussed with Contractor Jones and the grocer said he thought the braces were not strong enough.

Work on the building was commenced about January 1st. The wet weather retarded work somewhat. The building withstood the storms heretofore, because it was not enclosed and the surface offered to the wind was of course not presented.

A CHILD IN IT.

Later this afternoon it was learned that Edna Matthiesen, a six year old girl, was in the second story and went down with the building. She was rescued, however, from the ruins before the firemen reached the scene. She was unhurt beyond a bad scare. The child lives at 826 Twenty-second street.

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SAFE-CRACKERS CAUGHT.

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My mother died when I was seven years old and my father died three years ago. I lived in a town near Sydney with an aunt of mine. I was employed in a grocery store and was never connected with anything crooked until this. I came here on a ship and had when I landed about $150. I bummed around for about a month, until I found a job as bell boy at the Pleasanton hotel in San Francisco. I worked there up to last Christmas, when I had trouble with the landlady and quit.

"I came to Oakland to look for a job, and as I had met Bert before I went to his house to board. There we began talking over burglary, and as we both wanted money we decided to start out. What started us more than anything else was finding a bundle of dynamite out on Twentieth street and Telegraph avenue. It was lying on the sidewalk."

Wilmore had confessed to stealing this from the quarry and the reporter so remarked to Ford, whereupon he admitted that he was lying and that Wilmore had told the truth.

"Well, I had about $50 so I bought the tools. One of the braces I got on Webster street in Alameda; the other came from a hardware store on the west side of Broadway near Tenth street. We broke the first one in trying it.

"The two revolvers I bought in a gun store on Seventh street between Washington and Clay, paying $13 for one and $10 for the other. The jimmy we had made from a crowbar which we got from Jenkins' mill. (He confessed this and other burglaries which Wilmore had denied.) A blacksmith on Eleventh or Twelfth street, I don't know which, made it for us. The fuse and dynamite caps I bought at E. T. Allen's store in San Francisco. They asked me what I was going to do with them, and I said 'blast fish.' I bought every implement we used at different stores and no one asked me a question."

Ford then told of all of the burglaries practically as related by Wilmore and was asked about the attempts at safe-blowing. "In the National Ice Works" he said, "the bit left a rough edge and we could not get the dynamite cartridge in, although it should have fitted, as the drill was a half-inch one and the cartridge the same size.

"At Smallman & Cummings, the hole was also too small and at Fayler's we did not strike the combination. At Jenkins' mill everything worked all right except that there was no money in the safe. I used what is called a 2-inch blast both at Jenkins' and Girard's, except in the little door on the latter's safe. I just put a little in there, as it was a small lock and I knew it would not need much."

"How did you know so much about dynamite?" was asked.

The lad seemed somewhat confused, but answered "Just common sense I guess. Read a little about it in the newspapers. Wheatland is a mining town and I saw some of it used there," he added after a pause.

"Would you have shot any one to prevent your capture?" was asked.

"Certainly," he answered promptly. "I would if the circumstances were such that I had to get away. When we were stood up by the cops they had their pops in their hands, so there was no use of my pulling mine. They had the drop on us. They wouldn't have had it though, if I hadn't thought that my newsboy story would have worked."

A HIDING-PLACE.

Their Working Outfit and Nearly All the Jewelry Found.

The boys did not have all of the tools on them when arrested. Each one carried a Colt's revolver of 45 calibre slung in a holster at his side and a little dynamite, some fuse and a jimmy. After they got to confessing they told where the rest of their outfit and Hodgkins and Detective Williams went to the place designated by them. In the woodshed at the rear of the house at 1264 Webster street they found the entire kit. It consisted of two drills with bits, five sticks of dynamite, two coils of fuse, a jimmy, some files, a paper of dynamite caps, two boxes of revolver cartridges, an ordinary machinist's wrench, hammer and some bottles containing chloroform and ether. All of this was in a tool chest which formerly belonged to Wilmore's father. In the chest was also all of the things taken in the burglaries except the money, most of which was found hidden in the house.

KEPT IN EVIDENCE.

The Lads Were Among the Visitors to Girard's Store.

Both of the boys claim that Mrs. Wilmore was ignorant of their wrong doings. Ford was paying his board and she was led to believe that the money came from relatives in Australia. The boys were very kind to the lady also. Last night before they went on their expedition they took her and Bert's sister to see "In Old Kentucky," and by strange coincidence occupied seats adjoining the one occupied by Officer Curtis. But it is not strange that he did not recognize them. The whole police force have been on the lookout and have probably passed the boys many times. While the three detectives of the force were examining the ruins of Girard's safe the boys stood looking through the door.

THE MOTHER'S GRIEF.

She Is Glad, Though, That His Career of Crime Is Checked.

Mrs. Wilmore, the mother of Bert, feels keenly the position of her son. At first, she would say nothing to the reporter, but finally consented to be interviewed.

With tears in her eyes she said: "Bertie was my sole support and a nicer boy never lived. His father died in 1891 and the next day Bertie went to work, and for four years he never so much as had a holiday and gave all of his money to me. He is only a child now and must have been led into this by Ford. I know he was honest when he worked for Mr. Mason and I have known him to have money of theirs in his possession and I have watched him, and have even gone through his pockets when he was asleep, so that I knew how much he had about him. He never took a penny that did not belong to him. I am glad he was caught so early in his career of crime, for now he is not hardened in vice and can easily be reformed. I am a member of the First Baptist Church and Bertie was, too, but he never had a Sunday off to attend Sunday school. After he went to work he attended a night school. I do not believe the poor little fellow will live long. His father had consumption and I think he has it now. I do not believe he will ever pass 20."

The father of Wilmore was a contractor before his death. The family lived at Fourteenth and Franklin streets up to a year ago. There is one child besides Bert, Irene, his sister, aged about 14.

SAW THEM COMING.

The Story of How They Were Landed by the Officers.

Officer Kyte was indulging in a well earned sleep this morning when a Tribune reporter called at the house. He spoke lightly of his part of the capture. His story dates from about 5 o'clock this morning.

"We were keeping a close lookout for any suspicious looking characters," he said, "and were watching the different safes in that locality. At about 5 o'clock I heard, or thought I heard, a report in the direction of Fifth and Franklin streets. I went down in that locality, but could see no signs of safe cracking. To be on the safe side I telephoned to headquarters from the lock-up on Sixth street. Soon after, Hodgkins and special officer Doolan joined me. We made an investigation of the neighborhood and, finding nothing, concluded that I was mistaken about the report. While we were talking, officer Powers came up. After a few words, we separated, and I started up Washington street. That was about 5 20 o'clock. When I got to Rohan's wood yard on Fifth and Washington, I noticed a ladder leaning against the wall. It looked suspicious, and I blew my whistle to call the boys. The sergeant had gone back to the station, but Doolan and Powers came running up at the call. 'Boys,' I said, 'is this all right?' 'Yes,' answered Powers, 'I saw it there half an hour ago.' I climbed up to the top and seeing that everything was all right, I descended.'

"We stood there on Fifth street, near the corner, talking of the matter nearest our minds, the safe crackers. Doolan suddenly caught Powers' arm and at the same time grasped his gun. He pointed toward the county jail, and we saw two figures coming quietly up Washington street. As by common consent we kept quiet, seeing the figures were coming toward us. Though we could see them against the sky, they evidently did not see us on account of the high fence. As soon as they were on a line with us, we intercepted them. Powers, who was slightly in advance, called, "Hello, what are you doing out at this time of the morning?" They pretended not to hear, and did not stop till we were close upon them. Powers repeated the question. We had all drawn our guns. Seeing this they knew that resistance was useless and tried a bluff. The taller was as cool as a cucumber. He had a buttonhole bouquet and was smoking a cigar. He laughed lightly and said that they were looking for a paper route.

"'Paper route!' I said, 'what do you mean by that?'

"'Why,' he said, 'we want to get a paper route and are looking for the carrier.' Though he looked cool, he was watching us to see if we had our guns. The younger looked frightened and began to wilt. Powers held his pistol in full view, and Doolan and I began to search them. Even at this time we were not sure that we had the right ones, they looked like such kids. I ran my hands down one of their sides. I felt his pistol and asked him for it. He gave it up without a word. Doolan's captive did the same. Powers put the handcuffs on the pair, and we started for the lock-up on Sixth street. We did not search them further, leaving that for the chief.

"That's about all there is to it," said Kyte. "But they were cool customers. Although they made no resistance, they would have shown fight if they had been given a chance. As we took them along the taller one talked freely and treated the whole affair as a joke."

THEIR LAST JOBS.

During the Night They Went to Sessions and Butler's Places.

Officer Powers, on being seen, said: "At 3 o'clock I went to the Sessions' place at the foot of Franklin street, to see if all was well. I had a dark lantern and threw a light into the room. Nothing was out of place and I started to the Wharfinger's office to telephone my whereabouts to headquarters. Doolan had gone to Miller and Butler's on Webster street. A glance told him that the place had been looted. He telephoned to headquarters and on Hodgkins' arrival, we went to the office. The outer safe door had evidently been left open. The inner one was mutilated about the combination lock. It was found opened and the safe had been emptied. What was taken I do not know.

"We three officers immediately began a search of the other safes in the vicinity, but, nothing being out of place, the sergeant left and I went back to my beat. Again I went to Sessions' office, the same one that I had visited half an hour before. This time I went around to the side of the building. There I saw that the window had been forced up and was half way open. I called Doolan and we climbed in. The burglars had been tampering with the lock but had evidently been frightened away. Their tools were lying around the room. On the top of the safe was a wrench bent nearly double. It had evidently been used as a lever. On a paper was a screw driver, gimlet, and a bottle of liquid which I suppose was glycerine. Again we telephoned to the sergeant and an investigation ensued. It was, however, futile. Later on I met Doolan, Kyle and Hodgkins'.

The rest of the story has already been told by Officer Kyle.

MASON SURPRISED.

Wilmore's Former Employer Says the Lad's Record Is Good.

Bert Wilmore, one of the youthful safecrackers and burglars, was formerly employed at Mason & White's candy store at 1009 Broadway.

W. C. Mason, who now conducts the establishment alone, was greatly astonished when he learned that "Bert" was one of the burglars who had been committing their depredations on the wholesale plan.

"'Bert' worked for me on and off nearly four years," said Mr. Mason. "He was always honest in his dealings and was a hardworking lad. He drove the candy wagon, and when not otherwise engaged he washed the glasses and kept the store in order. His mother is a very good woman and was dependent upon Bert's earnings, which he always gave to her. His sister, too, is a good girl. He appeared to be an exemplary son and I had a strong liking for him. I wanted him to learn the candy making trade. I understood he had gone to Los Angeles."

QUITE A SHOCK.

F. R. Girard Interviewed on the Difference of Values.

F. R. Girard was very much surprised and for a while nonplussed over the story of the young cracksmen that they only secured $55 in coin and $30 worth of jewelry.

"There was more money than that in the safe," the piano dealer said. "There must have been at least $200 or $300 in the box. I do not know exactly the amount. My wife had taken some money out of the box some days before, but I do not know how much. She had a key to the cash drawer, but I have not asked her how much she took if any."

As to the value of the jewelry Girard said there was a watch and chain, silver spoons, two small diamonds, some small trinkets, and old gold in an envelope, besides three bank books and stock.

THE THIEF WAS TRICKY.

He Was Caught in the Haven Place but Got Away.

Drunkenness Feigned in Order to Fool Those Who Had Him.

Charles D. Haven's residence at Eighth and Chestnut streets was entered Tuesday night for the third time in a year, by a burglar who was caught in the milk room by a domestic. The servant was up to date. She did not faint nor scream. She locked the intruder in the room and called for help.

Haven and two sons came to the rescue. The caged thief, pretending intoxication, took the Havens unawares and the boys went for a policeman, leaving the burglar in charge of their father. The tricky thief slipped out of his coat very quickly and gave Haven a farewell as he ran quickly out of sight.

The captor gazed in astonishment at the fleeing form and then sadly wended his way into the house with the coat as a momento of the occasion.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Some One Put Dow's Name on the Reorganization Call.

Editor Tribune: Sir—Statements appeared in last evening's issue of your paper to the effect that a movement is in progress for the purpose of organizing a new and reformed Republican club in each of the wards of this city, and that my name, among others, is signed to a circular in the interest of said movement. Will you kindly state in The Tribune that I have neither signed, nor authorized anyone to sign my name to any circular or other writing in connection with said movement, or any other political movement, and that if such is the case it has been done by some one with a misapprehension and without my knowledge or consent.

In common with the majority of citizens I believe in clean politics and good government, but being entirely unfamiliar with the methods of any of the clubs outside of the Seventh Ward, I do not desire to be understood as advocating their reformation. As to the Seventh Ward Club, however, I know that its large membership is composed principally of the most independent and patriotic Republican electors of the Ward, and I believe that its continuance in its present form will meet with approval from every quarter. Very respectfully,

W. A. DOW.

Oakland, Feb. 6, 1896.

POPULISTS SAY NO.

The Proposition Regarding the Tariff Bill Is Facing Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Quay today modified his resolution to commit the tariff bill so as not to include instruction to the committee and at his own request it went over until Monday.

The Populist Senators have decided in caucus to vote solidly against recommitting the silver substitute for the tariff bill to the Committee on Finance.

If the Democrats stand together against the Quay motion, the decision of the Populists insures its defeat.

His Fingers Smashed.

Charles Kantze, a well borer, had two fingers of his left hand smashed between timbers this morning. He went to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

FIGURING OUT THE BIDS.

The Desire to Be Sure no Gold Comes From the Treasury.

Morgan and His Associates Certain to Get the Lion's Share.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The work of scheduling and classifying the bids opened yesterday was resumed today.

Until it is completed no definite information can be obtained as to the amounts bid for each of the several rates, or how low a rate will be accepted.

The bid of J. P. Morgan and associates will undoubtedly be accepted for a large amount, variously estimated at from $45,000,000 to $55,000,000.

All legitimate bids at a rate above that submitted by Morgan, 110.6677, will be accepted and all bids below that rate will be rejected.

It was expected by the treasury officials that the secretary would be able to exercise some discretion in the acceptance of the bids and therefore be in a position to give preference to parties who would agree to get their gold from abroad.

The fact, however, that all the bids higher than that made by Morgan must be accepted precludes the possibility of his making any discrimination whatever, except in rare cases, where the bidder shows he has foreign gold on the way here and asks for a slight extension of time to make his deposit.

It is believed the secretary will grant such requests.

THERE WILL BE NO FIGHT.

The Entire Federal Forces to Be Called Into Action.

Army Officers Ready to Go to the Scene and Stop It All.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Catron prize fight bill has passed the Senate.

The bill probably will be sent to the President tomorrow or the next day.

It is considered almost certain it will be signed promptly, thus making it a law operative immediately.

The whole government authority, judicial and if necessary military, will be invoked to stop the prize fights.

The army officers on duty at the War Department are prepared to do all in their power to execute the provisions of the Catron bill if called upon when the bill becomes a law.

The procedure of setting in motion the machinery of the army would be for the Governor of New Mexico or any territory which may be the scene of an unlawful gathering to call upon the United States Marshal of the territory to act, and he might, if he felt it necessary, call upon the United States troops for assistance.

The War Department authorities say they have an ample force in New Mexico and adjacent to the border to take care of any number of sports likely to be there to take chances of arrest on charges of felony by attending a prize fight.

The army officers feel confident the troops will not be called for, believing the law will compel the abandonment of the project to pull the fights off in the territory.

LANCASTER LEASES.

Mayor Davie Transfers His Interest in the Water Front Site.

Mayor Davie has reconveyed his interest in the lease of the First and Webster street property to Joseph Lancaster. The original lease of the famous water front site was made to Davie and Lancaster by J. P. Dameron, W. C. Doane and Mrs. E. May. In 1893 Davie conveyed his interest to Lancaster to whom it again passes.

COURT CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—People vs. Louis Muhlner; settlement bill of exceptions. Anderson et al. vs. J. K. McLean et al.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Wettstein vs. Southern Pacific Company. Kimball vs. Tripp.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Jones vs. Hawthorne; 1 30 P. M.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Kelly. Estate of E. L. K. Murphy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Lundblad, Oakland 31
Lydia Sonstrom, Oakland 30
Charles E. Bain, Astoria 29
Marie C. Fjord, Alameda 23

Will Bend for Sewers.

Property owners of Adeline Sanitary District voted yesterday in favor of bonding for the construction of a sewer system. The vote was 83 in favor and 5 against.

AUCTION SALE.

Peremptory Sale of Horses on February 8th, at 11 A. M. Sharp, on the Premises, Corner Eighth and Webster Streets.

I will sell by order of S. L. Daniels, forty head of good work, driving and saddle horses, buggies, harness and carts.

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Girard Piano Co., Central Bank building, will sell eight new pianos, which were damaged by the safe crackers, at a greatly reduced price. Only the cases of six of these pianos are slightly damaged. Here is a rare opportunity to get bargains.

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A LITTLE house of two rooms, suitable for two, all furnished for housekeeping. Call at 843 Fallon st., Oak st., station.

HOKE SMITH INTERVENES.

He Makes a Few Suggestions About the Pacifc Railroads.

The Kentucky End of It Is Assuming a Very Interesting Phase.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secreary Hoke Smith, in a conference with the House Pacific Railroads Committee today, advocated the foreclosure of the government mortgage on the Pacific railroads and the resale of the roads.

He declared there would be no difficulty in doing this without government ownership of roads, to which he was opposed absolutely.

He recommended that Congress pass an act forfeiting the lands granted the two companies, the exemption being made in favor of bona fide purchasers from the railroads.

If Congress did not legislate he would revoke his suspension of orders and patent lands to the roads.

THE KENTUCKY FIGHT.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—The order of the day not having been reached at noon in the Senate, the Pacific railway bill was not reported.

Thomas Hays, of Louisville, said the bill would never pass the Senate.

It will be reported by Goebel favorably as soon as opportunity presents itself, and its friends claim that when a vote is taken the bill will pass.

"PAID HIM REVERENCE."

A Notable Throng Attends the Funeral of G. L. Lansing.

Impressive Services and Then the Journey to the Grave.

The remains of the late G. L. Lansing, secretary and comptroller of the Southern Pacific Company, now repose in the Cohen plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

The funeral services were held at noon today at the family residence, 1937 Pacific avenue, San Francisco. Rev. Dr. Stebbins repeated a simple prayer and made a brief address. The casket was almost hidden from view by the many magnificent floral tributes that evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held by friends, employes and associates of the great corporation which he so faithfully served. After the simple though impressive services were concluded the remains were conveyed to a special creek route boat at 12 o'clock and thence from the landing at the foot of Broadway to Mountain View Cemetery.

The following were the pall bearers: C. F. Crocker, N. T. Smith, J. A. Fillmore, N. G. Curtis, D. C. Wright, George T. Klink, C. J. Wilder, W. M. Thompson, and William Sproule.

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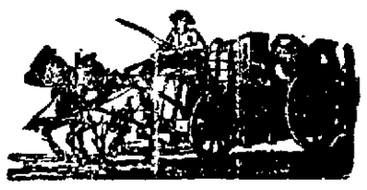

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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y. Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law. Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

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NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

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SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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NOTARY PUBLICS.

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REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

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PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 860 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Near 8th and Kirkham, English pug (blue) dog; about 4 months old; blind in one eye, liberal reward if returned to 1156 7th st.

LOST—In East Oakland, Feb. 3, a lady's purse containing papers, a small amount of money, and a money order. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the District Attorney's office, County Court House.

LOST—An Irish setter bitch pup; strayed from 1325 Chestnut st; finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to 1325 Chestnut st., Oakland.

LOST—Friday evening on 8th st. bet. Jefferson and Kirkham sts., a black crocheted cape, hood and fur. Return to 825 Kirkham st., and receive reward.

LOST—A black silk velvet cape with a pair of ladies undressed tan gloves in the pocket; cape has Abrahamson's trade mark on it; reward of $5 will be paid by the owner if returned to No. 1575 6th av., and no questions asked.

FOUND—Purse on 18th and San Pablo av. containing money. Call at office of Juanita Hotel.

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A SPECIAL SESSION.

The Supervisors Attend to the Decoto Voting Precinct.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session this morning to hear the report of County Surveyor George L. Nusbaumer, concerning the voting precinct at Decoto. Mr. Nusbaumer informed the Board that it had been impossible for him to survey the precinct or to prepare his report and that he would be ready on Monday next.

Applications for relief were made by Mrs. Evans, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Jacobs, referred to Supervisor Church, Mr. Paxton, referred to supervisor Johnston.

The Board then adjourned.

PURITANS OF AFRICA.

They Read the Bible and Maintain a Theocratic Community.

The Boers know the Bible, if they know nothing else of what is called literature. They are probably the only remaining homogeneous people on the globe whose reading and whose intellectual aliment are purely Scriptural. People who have lived among them in South Africa all agree upon this characteristic feature of Boer life. They are essentially a Puritan nation, and they maintain a strictly theocratic community, such as the good men who founded Plymouth and Boston fondly hoped to preserve on Massachusetts bay. Among them, people who stay away from church, or who profess indifference to religious teachings and observances, are wholly unknown.

Of course, young Afrikandas stray away from the flock in ever-increasing numbers, but until they go away they conform with the rest of the rules of pious behavior. It was, indeed, more for the purpose of preserving their young people from demoralizing contact with the lax and irreligious "outlander" than for any other reason that the Boers of the Transvaal and Orange Free State have twice "trekked" northward, leaving the place in which they were born and all their possessions which could not be carried along, and faced the privations and risks of unknown and savage wilds. At all hazards, they were resolute to live their own lives and to keep their children undefiled by contact with the evil thing called civilization.

The fact that in their second great "trek" they hit upon a land rich with gold reefs has never been regarded by the Boers as anything but a terrible misfortune. They learned of the existence of the gold long ago, and as long as they could they kept this knowledge a profound secret, not in order to profit by it themselves, but to prevent the rush of immigration which they feared, and would bring upon them once more, and in an aggravated form, all the social and moral ills which they had made such sacrifices to avoid. I do not think there is any other nation in the world in which it would be possible to find even a small minority capable of taking such a lofty and abstract view of natural gold deposits on their farms. But the Boers seem to have been practically unanimous among themselves in this attitude. Even after the unhappy secret was out, they strove desperately, by means of laws against gold digging, to stem the irresistible current.

Sarah Bernhardt, who is now in this country, looking extremely well, gives this as her philosophy: "What always tempts me is what I am going to do. What I have done no longer interests me. There is only one joy—what is to happen. Perhaps nothing will happen, but I hope all the same."

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Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races today.
Shoot the Chutes—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight except along the northern coast and generally severe frosts tonight, brisk northerly winds diminishing in force.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight; frost tonight severe in exposed places; brisk northerly winds diminishing in force.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair; somewhat cooler with frosts in the vicinity tonight; Friday fair, brisk northerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

THURSDAY.......FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

South Carolina has sent, in the person of Tillman, to the Senate the greatest blackguard that has appeared in that body for many years. He has had his day. When a man of this stamp can fill all the sitting and standing room of the Senate by a speech which was a tirade of abuse of the President—a compound of barroom slang and villification—there is room for John Sherman's remark that the Senate is not the body it was in former times.

Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, the oldest Unitarian divine in the country, recently deceased in Philadelphia. He was for fifty years pastor of the First Unitarian Church of that city. After the death of George Bancroft, the Unitarian, Dr. Furness was the oldest living graduate of Harvard. He was a leader in many works of public beneficence. A scholar, poet, preacher and author he had a great and commanding personality; and, as a religious teacher and thinker, he had "one of the sweetest characters and most vigorous intellects in the religious history of the country." He died at the age of 91 years.

The current comment about the St. Paul is that the superiority of the ship is shown by the little harm that was done to her by going ashore. No doubt, the St. Paul may be one of the best metal merchant ships ever constructed. But the fact that the vessel made a bed in the sand, and came off without having a hole in her, proves nothing. A metal ship is the most helpless of all craft when a rocky bottom is touched. Had the St. Paul struck the rocks, the chances of saving her would not be nearly as good as those of a strong wooden ship which should bring up on the rocks. What chance was there of saving the New York, which went ashore a few months ago before getting to sea?

Significance of the Bond Sale.

When the administration proposed to sell $100,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds for gold, it assumed that they must be sold to a syndicate on such terms as it should dictate. The people were not taken into the confidence of the President and Secretary. The current of public opinion soon began to set against this scheme. It was insisted that an appeal should be made to the country, and that it would respond by taking every dollar, independent of any syndicate.

This current of public opinion became so strong that the administration did not dare to resist it. With apparent reluctance it consented to go to the people. The result was that more than five times the amount offered was tendered to the Government. This success is not due to any device of the administration. It is due to the judgment of the country, which overruled that of the administration. If there is any moral in the result, it is that it is better to trust the people than to fall into the hands of a syndicate.

Congress on Pugilism.

For the first time in the history of the country, one House of Congress has recorded its verdict against prize-fighting. Delegate Catron of Arizona introduced this bill, which passed the House: "That any person who in any of the Territories or District of Columbia shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and a bull or any other animal for money or for other things of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged, either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years."

A second clause defines the term "pugilistic encounter." The Federal Government is sovereign in all the Territories. If this bill becomes a law, no prize-fighting can be made in any one of these Territories. The plan of the pugilists was to have the fight in El Paso, just over the line in Mexico. But when the Mexican authorities gave notice that no such proceeding would be allowed there, the next proposition was to have it come off on the American side. The fact that the House passed the bill without a division is another clear indication that prize-fighting is outlawed in all parts of the country. There is no standing room for pugilists.

The Brown-Cooper Diversion.

Dr. C. O. Brown, with his friends and enemies, has furnished more topics for discussion during these midwinter days than have been furnished by Congress or the prospects of a European war. The San Francisco papers have published broad sides of what purported to be news. When there was none to be had in that direction, news was manufactured to meet public expectation.

The meeting last evening was important, because a definite line of action was settled. The church decided to do what it could well have done within a week after the scandal was made public. It voted to call a council of churches at once to settle the whole matter. Heretofore, the proceedings had been of a dilatory character. It was proposed to wait until after the trial of the Davidson woman for blackmailing the minister. That trial might not come off until next April. When it does occur it will have little to do with Dr. Brown's defense, whatever that may be.

For several weeks a sort of technical fencing for points has been going on at the mid-week meeting. All this might have been avoided if minister and members had promptly voted to call a proper church council. Dr. Brown himself had staved off this decision as long as possible. The unseemly events of last evening were the culmination of a series of angry discussions and disorderly proceedings. The membership appears to be hopelessly divided. Mrs. Brown took the platform and read a bitter indictment against Mrs. Cooper. The latter had read one against Dr. Brown and had subsequently appeared primed for another demonstration. She is in her element at all times when she poses for the public. The part taken by the young Miss Cooper suggested that she had also been in training for public demonstrations.

The Congregational polity is thoroughly democratic. Every member has a right to be heard. It follows that some who are gifted with great volubility and excessive vanity are heard quite too often. There are three or four Congregational ministers who are included in the membership of that church. These have hardly been heard at all. They understand that silence is sometimes golden, and the more so, if much foolish talk prevails and there is an itching to appear in the public prints.

Two Republican Candidates.

The withdrawal of General Harrison as a candidate will leave a number of votes to be distributed to other candidates who stood nearest to him in the estimation of his supporters. It clears the field somewhat for Morgan of New York. A leading politician of that State said some time ago, that Morgan could obtain the nomination if he were to spend money enough. He is a very rich man. But there is little reason to suppose that he would make a money fight for the nomination, even if he knew he could obtain it in that way.

It is pretty well understood that Harrison's leanings were toward Allison. It may be that he will take the Indiana vote in the convention. That vote may possibly be the pivotal one. But Allison has another string. His strength in the northwestern States is well defined. What he will need to help him out is the votes of the Southern Republicans. Now Allison has the mild silver strain that falls in with the views of the Southern men. General Clarkson is managing Allison's campaign. He is, with the exception of Quay, the ablest political manager in the Republican party.

Clarkson is quietly working up an Allison boom in the Southern States. Every vote counts in the convention, and the black delegate in this respect is the peer of the whitest man. Recently a delegation of these colored Republicans went to New York to consult Clarkson about the prospects of the Allison boom in the South. Of course the meeting was pre-arranged. It would not be a strange circumstance, after all, if the nomination in the Republican convention should turn on the votes cast by these colored delegates from the Southern States.

And now the old superstition is aired because the President shot thirteen ducks on his recent hunting expedition. But the Sun dispels the hoodoo of the unlucky number. "It may be remembered that he returned from the last expedition of this sort sufficiently primed with Americanism to sign the Venezuelan message which Olney had ready for him. The astounded world knows the rest. We confess that our ideas about the propriety of these periodical excursions in search of solitude and ducks have changed somewhat in view of recent events. The President's practice may involve certain technical irregularities in respect to the conversion of Government property to private use, but that is a small matter, if his heart is right. He came back last time with his heart nearer dead right than at any previous time since his inauguration. What will it be this time, Cuba or Hawaii?"

The Shattuck offer of a block of land in Berkeley for the Wilmerding school has been withdrawn. He was certainly entitled to the courtesy of a reply to his offer, even if the Regents did not see the way to accept it. If the new inspiration that has gone out from the Ebell Society should result in raising sufficient money for an acceptable lot it would be only another great and good work which that society has accomplished.

Another attempt has been made to locate a volcano in California. This time it is near Jacinto. It can't be done. There is not a living volcano within the limits of the State, nor has there been one within a century. But there is the best assortment of dead ones that any State can show. A little vapor won't make a volcano.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On February 6th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Dorothy, Mel, Vedast, Amandus, Barsanophius.

BIRTHS.

1612—Antoine Arnauld.
1665—Anne, Queen of England.
1672—Augustine Calmet.
1538—Henry Irving.

DEATHS.

1593—Jacque Amyot, Great almoner of France.
1685—Charles II of England
1740—Pope Clement XII.
1804—Dr. Joseph Priestly
1868—Anson Herrick.
1877—Colonel John O'Mahoney, Irish agitator.
1890—Captain General of Cuba Salmanca.
1895—Howell Osborn, New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1777—Letters of marque and reprisal granted by England against American ships
1778—Louis XVI acknowledges the independence of the colonies and signs a treaty of alliance and commerce.
1788—Massachusetts ratified the Constitution.
1802—Congress recognized the war with Tripoli.
1817—Congress authorizes the president to employ John Trumbull to paint four scenes of the Revolution for the Capitol.
1850—Clay advocates his resolutions in the Senate.
1862—Capture of Fort Henry, Tenn., by Commodore Foote.
1863—Secretary Seward replies to the French government upon mediation
1867—Evacuation of the City of Mexico by French forces.
1869—Pope forbids prelates to sit in the Cortes.
1871—Accident on the Hudson River Railroad; twenty-three lives lost.
1875—The Arkansas Special Committee reported to the House against interference with the State government
1878—Russians take possession of the fortifications of Constantinople.
1885—French defeat Chinese at Dong Dong.
1885—Italians occupy Massowah and hoist their flag.
1886—Cholera appears at Tarifa, Spain.
1886—Attempt to assassinate Caamano, president of the Ecuador.
1887—Stanley started for Zanzibar.
1890—Publication of a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.
1890—Explosion of a coal mine at Newport, England, caused the death of 190 miners.
1892—Bill to repeal the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act called up by Senator Hill.
1891—Town of Ellisville swept from existence by fire
1892—President Cleveland decides the dispute between Brazil and Argentine in favor of Brazil.
1895—Lake Champlain frozen over for for the first time in seventy-five years.
1895—Queen Liliuokalani formally abdicated the throne of Hawaii.

Too Small to Count.

A few months ago, in one of Maine's county seats, a lawyer and a clergyman were chatting together. In the course of conversation the subject of mistakes and miscalculations came up.

"Do you ever make mistakes?" asked the minister to the lawyer.

"Why, yes, sometimes," was the answer.

"I suppose you rectify them, don't you?" inquired the clergyman.

"No; not always. If it is a large mistake, I correct it, but if it's a small one I let it go. How about yourself, Brother B.—; I suppose you sometimes make mistakes?"

"Oh, yes, sometimes," answered the minister, "but I treat them as you do. For instance, in my sermon a few Sundays ago, I said 'The devil is the father of all lawyers,' but it was such a slight mistake that I let it go."—Lewiston Journal.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Evaporated potatoes, prepared in the same manner as evaporated apples, are to be put on the market from Minnesota next fall. Last season's potato crop was so large that many millions of bushels were wasted, and experiments were made in evaporating potatoes. The experiments were successful and two big factories for preparing potatoes in this manner are building.

There were 130 inches of snow on the ground along the main line of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Cascade mountains, Washington, the first week of this year.

There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela, one of the largest being 1,500 feet above the level of the sea.

Theban mummies have been found which give proof that in the days of the Pharaohs there were dentists who filled decayed teeth with gold.

The Publisher's Circular estimates that in Great Britain the output of books is as follows: Sermons, one volume a day; novels, five a day; educational books, two a day; art and science, two each every week; histories or biographies, six a week, and law one every two weeks.

The whispering gallery at St. Paul's cathedral is approached from the body of the church by 260 steps. Here a low whisper, though uttered at a distance of 140 feet by the guide who conducts visitors over this part of the church, is heard not only distinctly, but loudly.

Few of the rulers of Europe play cards except as a pastime. The king of Italy detests cards, and will not take them in his hand, it is said, owing to the fact that his father wasted hours over them. The Emperor of Austria plays a few innocent games. Since the death of Alfonso XII. card playing has been forbidden at the court of Spain. Emperor William also frowns upon cards and never plays except when on a yachting trip.

California olive growers say that a big demand has sprung up this season in the Eastern States for California olives, and practically the whole product of the State is already sold. Orders for California olives have come from many old and conservative grocery houses in New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities, whose proprietors say that now the Californians have mastered the art of pickling the fruit, the native product will drive the foreign olives out.

Annie May Abbot, the Georgia electric magnet, whose feats of strength created a sensation in this country some years ago, is amusing herself now with the strong men of China and Japan. The Japanese wrestlers, whose physical strength is celebrated the world over, were unable to raise Miss Abbot from the floor, while with the tips of her fingers she neutralized their most strenuous efforts to lift even light objects, such as a cane, from a table. The Japanese papers say this is hypnotism, while the Chinese journals accuse her of being in league with the powers of evil.

Maine folks are almost in despair because of the continued lack of snow. Such a condition of affairs has not been known in very many years. There are 500,000,000 feet of logs in the Penobscot lumbering district which cannot be moved because of the absence of snow, and fully as much more in other districts, as well as 50,000 cords of hemlock bark for tanning, and all the lumbering and milling industries are suffering severely. The unique experience of putting wheels on sleds has been tried in some districts. Every previous winter when ice has been cut it has been hauled to the houses on sleds. This year there is no snow, and the ice has been cut and wheeled away. The farmers say now that the absence of the warm blanket of snow means short crops next year.

HUMOROUS.

Small Brother—Marie, does your admirer stutter? Marie—No, of course not! What made you think of such a thing? Brother—Then why does he write "My dear, dear Marie?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

She—Come, dear, here are some nice, fresh biscuits I cooked myself. Put on your slippers and come to the table.

He—Excuse me, dear, I don't think I'll put on my slippers. I've always made the boast that I'd die with my boots on.—Chicago Tribune.

"Isn't this rather generous?" said the clergyman, looking at the $20 gold piece in his hand.

"It's what I always pay," loftily replied the Sioux Falls man, who had just been married.

"He stood at the top of the steps," she said, in telling about it afterward, "and I mustered up enough courage to say: 'You know this is leap year.'"

"Yes. What then?"

"Then he leaped, and I haven't seen him since."—Black and White.

"Look here," said the editor, "you include in this poem a line about the earth cycling around the sun."

"Yes," replied the poet, confidently, "and I'll stand by it. That line, sir, is not only an example of polished expression, but is astronomically correct."

"Mebbe so. But it won't go here. 'Cycling around the sun'?" he repeated, scornfully. "Why don't you take the earth and put bloomers on it and be done with it."—Washington Star.

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The Bulgarians in Phanar, Constantinople, are now erecting a church, every part of which is of iron.

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The priest of Woda, near Schneidemuehl, Prussia, has been poisoned by strychnine put in the wine which he drank at mass. Despite all efforts to find him, the malefactor remains undiscovered.

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In Berlin on week days all stores must remain closed from 8 P. M. until 5 A. M. On Sundays they may remain open from noon until 7 P. M. Rooseveltism would breed revolution in ultra monarchical Brandenburg.

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At Dueren, in the Palatinate, Germany, a 22-year-old girl was seized with the hallucination that she had been predestined to die the death of a martyr. To make quite sure of it, she saturated her clothes with kerosene, set fire to them and died after terrible agonies.

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At Vienna, Austria, a schoolboy 13 years old hanged himself because he expected demerit notes from his teacher. His brother cut him down just in time to save him from death. But he is now living a living death in a lunatic asylum.

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A professor—a real professor—at Essling, Wurtemburg, has during the past eighteen years paid twenty fines of fifteen marks each for refusing to have his children vaccinated. He bases his objection somehow on religious scruples. His children were vaccinated, however.

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Trade in Indian snakes is always lively, of course. Thousands are shipped annually to foreign ports. During the past three months one merchant at Calcutta alone sent over 1800 abroad. Some of the giant wrigglers exported by him were over thirty feet long, the longest ones going to the Berlin Zoological Garden.

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Alfred Stettenheim, the well known German journalist, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 marks for permitting or overlooking the remark published in his journal that "it was on a Friday that Christ gave the last 'diner' to his disciples." It was held that the use of the French word 'diner' implied flippancy—punishable impiety.

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At Latisana, Italy, 70-year-old Rosa Sturrelli had long been feared and hated as a witch. Quite lately her nephew, Francesco di Lorenzo, believing that he was bewitched by her, killed her with a hatchet to rid himself of the "spell." When he found the crime fastened upon himself, he fled across the mountains into France.

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A rich wine merchant at Dresden owns a terrier which he values very highly. A short time ago the dog began to mope and grow thin. Veterinary surgeons decided that an operation was necessary. Accordingly they cut the canine's stomach open and there found a rubber ball which he had swallowed two weeks before. Twelve days after the removal of the supernumerary valve his dogship was himself again.

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According to an old custom in the Dutch village of Katlyk, the two church bells are rung, without intermission, day and night, from the 21st to the 25th of December every year. No reason is given for the custom, but so far all efforts to stop the maddening noise have proved futile. It has always been done for centuries, and that settles it—now it must continue to be done through all eternity.

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Emperor William of Germany rises at 5 o'clock every day. King Humbert of Italy, King Oscar of Sweden and King Karl of Roumania leave their beds at 6 o'clock, and the Queen Regent of Spain is arrayed in full splendor at 7 o'clock. Queen Victoria of England never rises before 8 o'clock, and the Prince of Wales is still later.

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Everybody knows that a great many people consider it great fun to collect coins, postage stamps, etc. The latest in this line is the formation of a society at Munich, which has set to itself the soul elevating task of collecting the greatest possible variety of street car tickets.

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A lone freak—a banker in Wales—spends much of his time and money in collecting doors through which illustrious persons passed at some time or another.

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The English Captain Larrymore of the Gold Coast police service, some time ago made a trip into the interior of Africa, and now reports that in a practically unexplored region, not very far from the gold coast, there lives a tribe of white cave dwellers. All its members have light hair and blue eyes; they are very fearless and independent and hesitate at no means to keep intruders off their soil, having no regard for color or international land grabbing law.

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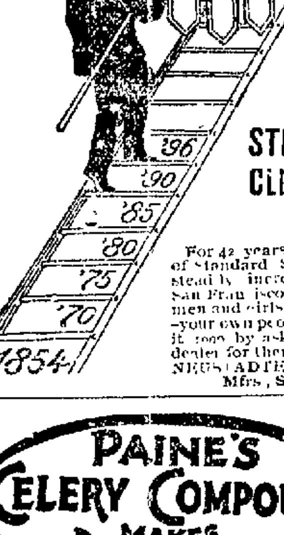

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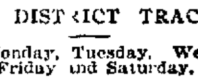

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Louis James' managers have given their star such surroundings as have rarely if ever been seen before on our native stage. They have spared no money in equipping him with the finest scenery and costumes that could be procured, and further enhanced his productions by supplying him with every accessory of even the most trifling description to enhance the beauty of the stage pictures. In the selection of the stage paraphernalia the greatest care has been taken to preserve historic accuracy in every detail. The scenes portrayed are faithful as far as they could possibly be ascertained, and the arms, heraldic devices, banners, accoutrements, armors, costumes, furniture, draperies, tapestries and the thousand and one details of the stage settings are the result of months of study and the work of the most skillful laboratories of America, England and France. The scenery is all by Buchler and Lanphear and the costumes by Herrmann. The heraldic devices, banners, etc., come from London while the suits of armor and the arms are from Paris. The classic tragedies have never been given such presentations in American, and the coming of Mr. James and his splendid company should be a red letter day in the annals of the local stage. Seats are selling rapidly.

THE COOK BENEFIT.

Next Monday evening will be the last opportunity to see the favorite Frawley Company this season. Their reappearance here will prove a notable event, not only on account of the unusual merit of the company and the drawing qualities of the play to be presented, but because the many friends of the beneficiary, manager Chas. E. Cook, are exerting themselves to secure the success of the affair.

Belasco and De Mille's masterpiece "Men and Women," which has been selected for the performance, is the greatest success of the Frawley Company, and has played two weeks to crowded houses in San Francisco. The cast has been specially strengthened, and will include Miss Maud Morrell, well and favorably known to Oakland audiences. Seats are selling rapidly, and a packed house is assured.

THE OAKLAND

The Oakland has struck a big thing in "A Trip to the Circus." The largest audiences of the season are enjoying the big double bill. The name of the attraction covers the entertainment to a nicety. The show is a drawing card of the first magnitude.

Pictures of all kinds are being sold less than cost. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, retiring from business.

The Wilmerding Canvass.

Final reports of the subscriptions raised in behalf of the fund for the Wilmerding school site will be made at the office of W. R. Davis next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies have secured a number of fine subscriptions.

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The Annual Report With the City Clerk Shows Some Queer Things.

HOW DIVIDENDS WERE FORCED.

Its Bonds Being Used for Interest and Operating Expenses.

The annual report of the Contra Costa Water Company, covering the business of the concern for 1895, shows its receipts from consumers of water to be $183,136.16. For 1894, the year previous, the receipts from the same quarter to the Contra Costa Company were $337,370.1[illegible]. The falling off in a single year amounts to $153,633.9[illegible]. The annual report of the business of 1894 shows that during that year the company had something over twelve thousand patrons. The report filed a few days ago shows that during 1895 there were but 8784 rate-payers. In calculating the number of consumers, all who have taken water at any time during the year for any period, however short, are considered, hence the person who took water from the Contra Costa Company for five days in January, 1895, would figure as one of the 8784 customers. As the Oakland Company's report shows over 7500 consumers, which must necessarily have come from the Contra Costa Company's list, the actual number of consumers on January 1, 1896, held by the latter company would be something less than 5000. An examination of the two reports on file with the City Clerk establishes this beyond question, and of the 12,500 rate-payers in Oakland they are divided approximately as follows:

Contra Costa Co.	4,750
Oakland Co.	7,750
Total	12,500

The real test of popularity between the two companies will not be apparent from the annual reports until next year, but to those who will go to the City Hall and examine the reports for 1895 it will be readily seen that the Oakland Company has 50 per cent more patrons than its rival.

The effort of the management of the Contra Costa Company to deceive its stockholders in regard to the number of patrons it has is not so flagrant as the manner in which it juggles with the finances of the concern.

On January 1, 1895, the company owed $1,610,000 bonded indebtedness. On January 1, 1896, it owes $1,833,000, an increase of debt of $223,000. During 1894 it paid $144,000 in dividends to the stockholders. In 1895 it paid dividends for the first four months of the year amounting to $48,000, and the stockholders did not receive any further dividends for the balance of the year. How the finances of the company have been juggled with is patent from the following table, showing the monthly receipts during 1895:

January	$18,121 86
February	17,935 15
March	16,294 65
April	14,956 85
May	16,571 94
June	15,875 20
July	15,601 20
August	15,683 65
September	12,577 50
October	13,011 77
November	12,635 10
December	11,910 00
Total	$181,207 87

The Contra Costa Company's report for 1894, filed in January, 1895, shows that the receipts in December, 1894, were $34,069.12, and in one month, as will be seen by the recently filed report the falling off was enormous, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

December, 1894	$34,069 12
January, 1895	18,121 86
Total falling off in 1 month	$15,947 26

In December, 1894, the stockholders, with $34,069.12, received the usual dividend; and in January, 1895, with a falling off of $15,947.26, the dividend came along just the same, and by some system of juggling with figures the stockholders received $48,000 in dividends for January, February, March and April, 1895, when the report shows the receipts to have been only $67,308.51, but for the balance of 1895, where the receipts, according to the report, amounted to $113,899.36, nary a dividend was forthcoming.

To see how crooked the figures of the Contra Costa Company are, another view may be taken of them in this way: The bonded debt interest for the first four months of 1895 aggregated $26,800. The receipts for this period are shown to be $67,308.51. Deduct the money paid for interest on bonds, and there was left but $40,508.51, and yet the company paid in dividends $48,000; and this system of financiering is made more ridiculous (or serious) when operating expenses are not considered at all in the transaction.

With 4750 customers, the Contra Costa Water Company probably had in December, 1895, a monthly revenue of about $6000, yet the report shows that it was $11,910, which to the unsuspecting would make it appear that the man who juggles with the figures was juggling against himself to the extent of about $6000. But when it is understood that he has in his keeping bonds to the extent of $167,000, the difference between the authorized issue of $2,000,000 and the amount actually placed (according to the report) of $1,833,000, it will readily be seen how he keeps up the fictious monthly income without having to go down in his own pocket for the difference. In other words, the surplus bonds of $167,000 will go to keep up operating expenses, interest on bonds and other purposes, before the stockholders will be called on for assessments. As the operating expenses, including the cost of alum, is about $6000 a month and interest on bonds about $8000 more each month, and the income only about $6000 and growing less each month, these surplus bonds must be sacrificed at the rate of about $8500 a month.

That there will be a merry war when the stockholders meet in April there seems but little doubt, and some fall explaining will have to be made as to why dividends were not more frequent, or larger in the halcyon days before the advent of the spirited opposition company. A law suit for restitution is not unlikely and those who have been juggling with the Contra Costa Water Company's finances in such a bungling and criminal manner may not feel so certain of their future liberty as they do now.

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LIQUOR MEN SUE.

They Claim That Marshal Lloyd Is Liable for Big Damages.

Suit was brought today in the Superior court against Marshal Lloyd of Berkeley by Mary L. Fonzo to recover $5,000 for alleged malicious arrest growing out of the recent liquor raids in the college town. Mrs. Fonzo was arrested on December 16th. The raids were made on the basis of a municipal ordinance which Judge Finck has declared to be unconstitutional and invalid. The liquor men have placed their cases in the hands of Attorney M. C. Chapman, who made the fight successfully against the ordinance. Attorney Chapman will commence actions for alleged unlawful confiscation of their property. These suits will be brought for $290 in the justice court.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. J. G. Taylor has returned to Santa Cruz, after a short stay in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall of this city are in Stockton on a short visit.

J. F. Kierman is registered at the Commercial hotel, Stockton.

L. Shelley of this city is in Stockton.

P. G. Garlick is registered at the Vendome hotel, San Jose.

A. S. Neal, the Alameda capitalist, is at Los Angeles with his wife.

Mrs. Congdon arrived yesterday from San Jose. She will divide her time between this city, Alameda and San Francisco during a short stay in this vicinity.

Cory Craig was elected football captain of the Oakland High school team at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

The Oceremus club has postponed indefinitely the party to have been given this evening.

Col. John P. Irish is en route from Washington to his home in this city.

Joe Northey is in Grass Valley.

D. C. Brownell is spending a few days in Oroville.

H. S. Allen has returned from Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Perkins and her daughter Elma have returned to town.

The wedding of Miss Ella Gead and C. Osgood Hooker in San Francisco last evening attracted several Oaklanders. Ernest R. Folger was one of the ushers.

The engagement of Miss Lillie Maude Ervan and Frank W. Sonderleiter is announced.

The concert to be given tomorrow evening at the First Congregational church by the Sunday School Orchestra will be a notable event. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Newland, Miss Constance Jordan, Miss Bessie M. Channell, Miss Josephine Blessing, C. W. Crabtree, F. Y. Chapin, W. M. Simonsen, H. M. Fine and A. P. Leach.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

MOVING AHEAD.

Rev. James Small Is Building Up His Church.

The prayer meeting last evening at the First Christian church, which was led by Mrs. Spence, was pervaded by a sweet and hopeful spirit. Many took part who have never spoken in prayer meeting before. Mr. Small, the new pastor, is determined to build up that part of God's moral heritage. Success is in the air. The Sunday school last Sunday introduced quite a novelty in the way of a blackboard. Instead now of the secretary, Miss May Havens, reading the reports, the whole school reads it from the board. Down one column there is the name of the teacher and number of the class, the next is the attendance, the next column has the visitors, the next new scholars, the next chapters read, the next verses committed, the next banner. It has made the report of each day much more interesting, as Mr. Spence, the superintendent, calls on the scholars to shout out the reading and figures. This week, over the pulpit, there was painted a very beautiful motto, in a delicate blue ribbon, and the letters in maroon. The motto reads: "Speaking the truth in love." There were two additions to the church last Sunday.

HE READS CHARACTER.

Professor Alexander Is to Give Lectures Here.

Professor Alexander, who is announced for a series of popular lectures next week at Hamilton Hall, beginning on Monday evening next, is now everywhere acknowledged to be the ablest exponent of the science of human nature before the public in this country. What Ruskin is to art lovers, Spencer in the schools of philosophy, Edison among electricians, a Wagner in the modern world of music, Professor Alexander is to the students of human nature. He has been successful from the beginning of his career and has done more to elevate the science of phrenology than any one man has ever done in its history. Whatever be the merits or demerits of the application of the science as an art, by phrenologists he has in his case, at least demonstrated his ability to read character in a manner that leaves no room for a denial. His lectures have proved sufficiently attractive to crowd halls and theaters night after night for weeks in succession in the larger cities of the Eastern and Middle States and Canada, and the press has given them an unusual amount of favorable notice.

Not the Grocer's Son.

James T. Gardiner, the grocer, denies that Jas. T. Gardiner, Jr., who yesterday secured a divorce from his wife, is his son.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TRICKY STUDENTS.

Sharp Practices Played on the North Pacific Road.

SWINDLING IS PRACTICED.

The Manager of the Line on to the Little Game.

A FRESHMAN'S VICTORY.

Preparations Being Made for a First-Class Regatta.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—Some of the University students have incurred the wrath of the North Pacific Railway Co. and in consequence are in danger of losing many privileges granted them by the manager. It is not often that a railroad company is outwitted, but that is just what some of the collegians did, and they will remain an object of suspicion now that their sharpness has been discovered. The trouble arose in this way. The manager of the North Pacific offered all college students round trip tickets between San Francisco and Ukiah at half rates. The offer was very well received; in fact, it appeared that the University drew a great many students from Ukiah. The tickets sold well, but there was not a corresponding number of students. The manager investigated and found something not very good for his temper. Many of the "Ukiah" students bought tickets at half price and disposed of them to travelers not connected with the University. This was making quite a little inroad upon the company's revenue, and the ultimatum went forth that if another student transferred his ticket no more would be sold at reduced rates and the innocent would have to suffer with the guilty. The bona fide Ukiah students will probably organize to prevent further abuse of the privilege.

FRESHMEN ON TOP.

The Freshmen made up for their defeat in the "rush" last August by giving the Sophomores a good drubbing in the inter-class baseball game yesterday afternoon. It was the Freshmen's game from the start and the "Sophs" never headed the lead of eight runs against them in the first inning. A large and thoroughly partisan crowd viewed the game from the bleachers, and cheered their favorites. The Sophomores were especially conspicuous by their yelling, but all to no purpose, as the Freshmen won with a good margin. The score was 15 to 7. Following is the make-up of the teams:

Sophomores—Robinson catcher, Jackson pitcher, Blasingame first base, Baer second base, Baker third base, Foster shortstop, Proctor left field, Hoag center field, Budd right field.

Freshmen—Mott catcher, Kaarsburg pitcher, Hall first base, McLaren second base, Elston third base, Batchelder, shortstop, Krug left field, Bender center field, Swan right field.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Arrangements are now being made by Capt. Cole of the Varsity crew to have a regatta and interclass races some time early in April. Much interest is now being manifested in aquatic sports at the University and the classmen are enthusiastic over the proposed sculling races to follow the ball games. The directors of the boat club have already ordered a four-oar for the class races and meantime candidates will train on the single sculls. The new boats have all been received at the club house with the exception of the four-oar, which is expected in a week or so.

A FACULTY TEA.

The ladies of the faculty gave their first tea of the year to the students at Stiles hall yesterday, and despite the counter attraction of a ball game the rooms were crowded. The decorations were blue and gold. The profusion of violets upon the tables was quite a feature. The following ladies acted as patronesses: Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Maybeck, Mrs. Leuschner, Mrs. Le Conte, Mrs. Jaffa, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Sharwood and Mrs. Lange. Reception committee, Misses Webb, Terrill, Reynolds, Woodson Brownsill, Kellogg, Holling, H. Brownsill, Maybeck, Crafts and Messrs. Allen, Wagner and Whitcomb.

A GOOD TIME.

The male students at the University are scheming to have a good time after their work on the Reinstein road is over and leave the "co-eds" out of it altogether. They are disappointed on the lunch question and are determined to commemorate their labors with an entertainment of some kind. Several students are now considering the matter. A bulls-head breakfast has been suggested, but the majority seem to favor a moonlight picnic under the oaks on the campus. Nothing definite will be decided until the date of the work is settled.

THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

The athletic committee met yesterday afternoon to hear nominations for football manager. The nominations were: C. T. Reinhardt, '97, and F. P. Taylor, '97. The campaign will be very close, as the candidates are popular and have a large following. Captain Sherman of last year's team is backing Reinhardt, while Manager Lang is throwing his influence in favor of Taylor. The committee decided that all registered students were entitled to vote and appointed Chestnut, '97, Miller, '97, and De Garmo, '99, an election board. The election will be on Monday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE GRADUATE CLUB.

The Graduate Club met yesterday and decided to leave California's part in the intercollegiate circular for graduates in the hands of the faculty. President Wood spoke of the joint banquet to be held at the California hotel with the Stanford graduates and stated that arrangements would soon be completed.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library Trustees held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. W. R. Dickinson was appointed curator for the West Berkeley free reading room. Librarian Moore presented his report as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Berkeley Public Library: I herewith submit the following as my report for the month of January, 1896: "Number of days library open, 30; total attendance, 5,067; average daily attendance, 168.9. This is an increase over January, 1895, of 4½ per cent. Total circulation, 396. The amount of reading done in the library is in excess of that done at home. As the borrowers' cards were not ready until the latter part of January, only 92 were issued. Two volumes have been donated."

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Professor Soule has been appointed by the Technical Society of the Pacific Coast chairman of a committee to collect and compile statistics regarding Pacific coast timbers.

The representatives of the various clubs held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening and decided to have their reports concerning the bonds and wharf printed for distribution.

The West Berkeley Improvement Club is working hard to have Sixth street put in decent condition for travel.

If funds can be raised the University baseballers will secure "Bill" Lange, the famous Chicago fielder, as a coach for this season.

Many of the "co-eds" are complaining of the board walks, as the nails protruding tear their skirts.

Willie Miller of South Berkeley fell into a small lake on Shattuck avenue and but for the prompt action of Miss O'Neil would have been drowned.

John Bolton, a pioneer and old resident of Berkeley, died in Tempe, Ariz., where he went in search of health.

Prof. Ardley will lecture in Stiles' hall next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the vested choir of St. Mark's church.

Arrangements for the Carnot debate in Stiles' hall tomorrow night are now complete. California will be represented by Flaherty, '96, De Laguna, '96, and Fryer, '99, and Stanford by Sheldon, Howard and Miller. The judges will be Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, Hon. M. F. Michael and Dr. McLean. Following is the question: "Is the present centralized form of the French government favorable to the stability of the Republic?"

Unbalanced by Spiritualism.

F. Percy Pease, an old resident of San Leandro, has been committed to the Agnews Insane Asylum by Judge Ellsworth. Pease has become demented through spiritualistic investigations. He is at times dangerous to be at large.

We have a few more of those $12 Oak Easels which will be sold for $5, retiring from business, 1110 Broadway, Chas. B. Wells.

Seeks a Large Allowance.

A family allowance of $600 a month is asked for the maintenance of Mrs. Kate E. Kirkham, on petition of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Kirkham Wheeler, who is her mother's guardian. The estate has an income of $1,750 a month.

Needham and Green.

Danny Needham, the local welterweight, is matched to box eight rounds with George Green at the National Athletic Club this evening in San Francisco. The contest will be held in the pavilion, corner of Eddy and Jones streets, San Francisco.

A Big Claim Allowed.

The Nevada bank's claim of $4,066 against the estate of George J. Ainsworth has been allowed. Ainsworth indorsed F. W. Ludovic's note for $1,000.

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A Close Cross-Examination of the Testimony of Dr. Shiels.

TECHNICALITIES CROP UP.

He Gives His Opinion of How Much Wettstein was Injured.

NERVOUS SYMPTOMS SHOWN.

The Celebrated Damage Case Is Making Slow Progress.

When Judge Ogden appeared on the bench in the Superior Court this morning to hear the continuation of the case of Wettstein against the Southern Pacific Company for $20,000 damages A. A. Moore arose and made an explanation of remarks made by him in the course of the case yesterday. One of the remarks was that Dr. Selfridge and Dr. Woolsey, each of whom represents a different school of medicine appeared together in a damage case in San Francisco. He desired to state now that Dr. Selfridge appeared on the other side from Dr. Woolsey.

Another of the remarks made by Mr. Moore yesterday was with reference to the location of Buffalo. He desired to state that the inference from the remark was to belittle the importance of Buffalo College, which is the Alma Mater of Dr. Woolsey. He had no desire to hurt Dr. Woolsey's feelings, because he held that Buffalo College is a very creditable institution to have as one's alma mater. What he had said was intended as a joke, and, while he and Dr. Wolsey had struck one another heavily in jokes in private life, still jokes should not be made in public. He said he desired to withdraw the remark.

Dr. Shiels was then placed on the stand and his cross-examination was continued.

He had never, he said, seen Wettstein walk in the dark or with his eyes closed. It would not be necessary for him to see him walk under those circumstances to determine whether or not the plaintiff had an ataxic gait. He explained this by saying that a man under those circumstances could keep his eyes on objects at short distances and be able to walk along.

He was asked if he could not form a better opinion as to Wettstein's condition if he were to make a proper medical examination than by depending upon the hearsay testimony of others.

He replied that he could not with any degree of certainty because Wettstein had been examined so frequently that he had been auto-hypnotized. If he should examine the witness at all, it would be for some objective symptoms, but so far as subjective symptoms are concerned it would be useless to look for them. Because, he said, if he were to ask Wettstein, if he could see the answer would be in the negative. If he should ask the plaintiff if he could hear, the answer would also be in the negative. The witness had been so examined and schooled that he had become convinced that he hadd all the ailments complained of.

"Why do you assume that he has been told?" he was asked.

"Has he not been in court everyday and heard everything that the doctors told about him?"

He was asked if he knew of men in good health, with unequal reflexes and replied in the affirmative. He was asked to name one case of the kind and instanced himself. He said that he had unequal reflexes of the patella and they somewhat annoyed him so he concluded to have himself examined. He underwent examination by a neurologist as to those reflexes and his system and the neurologist said there was nothing the matter with him.

The doctor was then shown a vertebra which he pronounced the seventh cervical vertebra. The article was offered as evidence but was ruled out. Several other vertebrae, lumbar and dorsal, were then offered and described by the witness.

Mr. Moore said that if the plaintiff desired to impeach the knowledge of the witness by having him pass on thmose articles, he wanted the vertebrae presented numbered so that later they might be identified in connection with his explanations.

The witness was asked a number of question touching the identity of the vertebrae and said that it was requiring him to undergo an examination in anatomy when he had not studied it for fifteen years. He characterized one vertebrae as being of the lower lumbar order but later admitted when the matter was brought to his attention, that the vertebrae was the first lumbar. He was asked what is the length of the spinal cord and answered that he did not know. He admitted that while Gray was consulted a recognized authority in the medical world, he (the witness) did not know that Gray places the average length of the cord in question at 19½ inches.

When court re-convened yesterday afternoon Dr. Shiels testified: "The points of greatest mobility are in the cervical vertebrae, otherwise the neck, and not at the small of the back, where Dr. Woolsey said the most motion resides."

The doctor took in hand an articulated skeleton and explained his views on the subject to the jury.

"Injuries," the doctor claimed, "to the spine are rare."

He then described malingering as an attempt on the part of an individual to affect an injury or ailment where no disease or injury existed and said that malingering is a very common thing in litigation. He had been a pension examiner for three years. The United States government was in the habit of sending out spies for the purpose of catching the board of examiners napping. These spies would come and would act their parts with the precision of a trip-hammer. They would have the symptoms of diseases so thoroughly in their minds, that it was almost impossible to determine how far they were shamming. In the army, men had been known to tie heated coins to their flesh until the heated money would burn the limb and create ulceration, so as to avoid duty.

The doctor then explained that the term "auto-suggestion" is a self convincing of an individual that he is affected with certain ailments. A man who had undergone so many examinations as had Colonel Wettstein, from having heard the doctors pronounce him incapacitated would be likely to be convinced that he was incapacitated. The stouter a man is the less liable he is to suffer by falling, because the fat of the body offers so much of a cushion to guard against injury. A man by allowing his mind to dwell on certain alleged ailments would sooner or later begin to think that he really felt the symptoms of those ailments. These are what are called litigation symptoms and anxiety as to the result of a damage suit would cause such a feeling on the part of the individual interested.

The doctor then drew a simple diagram on the board and explained the meaning of reflex action. It had not been shown he said, by any of the testimony for the plaintiff, that Wettstein was suffering from an absence of reflex action. Where the nervous membrane is destroyed in the reflex arc reflexes are destroyed.

The doctor said he had his doubts as to the origin of what the plaintiff had described as the plantar and patellar reflex. Patellar reflex had been found wanting in one of every 100 soldiers at the Presidio.

Subjective and objective symptoms were then described, the former as being known to the persons suffering from pain who are unknown to any other person.

Objective symptoms were those which could be made patent to an examiner. Outside of the fact that Dr. Kucken had said that he had noticed a degeneration in the optic nerve, there was not a single objective symptom shown by the plaintiff.

The enlargement of the prostrate gland was then explained.

The doctor denied that the plaintiff has shuffling of the lounge. He had never heard a native-born German speak English so well. When the plaintiff was on the stand witness said, so far from being indifferent, he was sharp, acute and interested. It was distinctly impossible for a quantitative and qualitative examination of the plaintiff's hearing to have been made without a prior knowledge of the patient. Witness then told how at his suggestion Mr. Moore had spoken to Wettstein when the plaintiff was on the stand in various tones of voice and in various attitudes both of head and body, and in no instance did the plaintiff fail to understand the questions. In the estimation of the doctor, the plaintiff can hear as well as anybody needs to hear. Witness denied that it is possible for a correct knowledge of the deterioration of one's sight to be had unless a knowledge of the range of vision is known as existing before the alleged impairment. The glasses used by Wettstein are simply magnifying glasses, used by people with advancing age. The doctor asserted that the inquiry as to the postero internal and postero external columns would not be considered "catch questions" in a good medical association, and a doctor should know about those to treat of ataxia. It was the conscientious opinion of the witness that the plaintiff could not have attended the trial as regularly as he has attended, had he been injured in the manner indicated.

The witness then drew a diagram showing the various places to which it was said lesions existed on the body of Wettstein and denied that those lesions could exist without affecting the whole spinal column. He had watched the plaintiff walk on the street and had concluded that his gait was not the result of injury to the spine. Wettstein seemed to be suffering from stiff back rheumatism. Taking the history of Wettstein's life and the history of the case the plaintiff's condition is due, said the witness, to his previous life. The plaintiff had suffered from blows, had beer rendered unconscious several times, had had a leg broken, had been a chronic beer drinker and had been rheumatic. These, he said, were more likely to have caused Wettstein's injuries than falling a distance of about 9½ inches. Concussion is not a disease and should not be described as a disease. If there had been injury occasioned by the fall, there would have been nausea, pain. Deterioration of the spinal column is not always progressive, irrespective of what has been said on the question by the witnesses for the plaintiff. No part of Mr. Moore's cross-examination, witness said, was beyond the subjects of the spinal cord and spinal column.

On cross examination witness stated that he began to practice medicine in 1882, when he was only eighteen years of age. At that age, however, he was unable to get a diploma being compelled to wait until he had attained to the age of 21 years. He was allowed to practice, however, as a courtesy. He was born in San Francisco, returned to the place in 1881 or 1887 and practiced for several months without a license, because he had had no difficulty in registering. He had filed his application but got mad, took his diploma back and received a permit. Later, he became a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners from which he resigned because he had found that there was no law in this State to compel doctors to take out permits and for that reason there are hundreds of quacks practicing all around. He had been employed by Dr. Gardiner of the Southern Pacific Company as a non-interested expert in this case. He had been asked by Dr. Gardiner to testify honestly in the case.

"Did Dr. Gardiner use the word 'honestly'" he was asked.

"I think he did. I am not in the habit of putting words into other men's mouths."

"What doctors did you have talks with on this subject?"

"I had desultory conversations, but not consultation, with Drs. Laine, Selfridge, Crowley, Woolsey, Dr. Hamlin and Dr. Dunn."

Witness was asked if he did not know that it was contrary to the ethics of his profession to hold a conversation with a doctor of another school and replied:

"I know of no medical ethics except 'do unto others as you would be done by.'"

"Do you not know that the State Medical Association is opposed to that practice?"

"If the State Medical Association forbids me from holding conversation with a gentleman of the Homeopathic school then I shall resign from it at the next meeting."

"On what subject?"

"On any subject from a chicken to a death."

"What contract have you, with the Southern Pacific in this case?"

"I have no contract."

"You expect to get something out of this case?"

"I expect to get nothing out of this case. I expect, though, to be paid for testimony as an expert on the witness stand."

"How much do you expect to be paid?"

"I shall charge in proportion to the business I have lost."

"What business do you consider you have lost?"

"I have lost a great deal. I shall probably charge the company $100 a day right clean through. If the company doesn't pay me, I will sue it."

Mr. Moore suggested in a low tone that the doctor had a modest estimate of the value of his services.

The doctor was then submitted to a long examination in which he showed that he had acted as an expert in many cases but only two of them were in suits arising out of injuries alleged to have been received in railroad accidents.

In these cases, the California Street Street Railway Company was interested. In one instance the witness appeared for and in the other against the railroad company.

This was brought about after a long series of questions and suggested the remark from Mr. Moore that he would like a little expeditious cross-examination. His time was worth something. It was not worth perhaps as much as was the doctors time, at his estimate of it but then he would see about that.

Mr. Moore's remarks caused both the witness and the auditors to smile.

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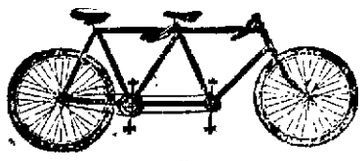

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6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents of Oakland, California, do respectfully request that you urge upon Congress the great necessity of the immediate dredging of a deep water channel from our wharves to the bay of San Francisco. We are informed upon reliable authority that an average depth of twenty feet at low water can be obtained from our wharves to the bay for the sum of $250,000. Our city of 60,000 inhabitants is suffering for the want of deep water, and on the one article of coal our inhabitants are obliged to pay at least 50 cents per ton additional on account of sea-going vessels being obliged to partially unload in San Francisco. The material in the bottom of the channel is hard pan and cannot be removed except by dredging. This work is recommended in the United States Engineer's last report as being the most important work to be completed first, and you will also find from the reports that the deep water channel which we ask to have extended westerly to the bay has not filled up to any extent during the past year. We protest against the interference in our harbor affairs of outside parties who are not residents or who do not represent our business interests; and we insist that any appropriation made for our harbor shall be expended for deepening the aforesaid channel to the bay until the same shall be completed.

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San Francisco thought nothing of national conventions in 1796;
No Midwinter Fair or religious conventions in 1796
No mad rush for wealth; all was quiet
and still,
From the great Golden Gate to Telegraph
Hill.
Whilst no one opposed the refunding bill
In 1796.

The Oakland folks had very few cares in
1796;
On the local trains they paid no fares in
1796;
Of course the railroads were not done;
Traveling Chin was lots of fun,
You had your choice to walk or run,
In 1796.

Chicago you know was a very weak sister
in 1796;
She was not in the country and nobody
missed her in 1796;
She distinguished herself at the very first
chance
With a great World's Fair and a Midway
pleasance;
She also brought out the famed muscular
dance
Since 1796.

New York was a hamlet quite free from
guilt in 1796;
The duke had not married Miss Vanderbilt in 1796.
Another thing which may look rather
funny;
Our girls accomplished and sweeter than
honey,
Were not given to lords who sought only
their money,
In 1796.

Electricity was a thing unknown in 1796,
And the help girl at the telephone in 1796,
Had not darkened the people's mind
With winking ways and voice so kind,
To talk the public deaf, dumb and blind,
In 1796

Our sisters were not so awfully fickle in
1796,
Neither had they learned to ride the bicycle in 1796.
They were not out all hours of the night,
Riding around setting people afright;
Why, a woman in bloomers, they'd shoot
her on sight,
In 1796.

Tri-by had not materialized in 1796;
The new women was not organized in 1796.
The girls were then so kind and good
They did the very best they could,
They could nothing but sawed wood,
In 1796.

This country had no such great resources
in 1796.
Neither did they peddle divorces in 1796.
In marriage people oftimes blundered,
They might have fought, pulled hair and
thundered
But the good Lord joined and no man
sundered,
In 1796.

Cleveland was not at the head of this
nation in 1796
He should have been given 99 years vacation in 1896.
As it is our country has gone to perdition,
For better times we've been prayin' and
wishin',
While the Democrats were off baby farming and fishin'
In 1896.

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LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person.

It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by John Garber, guardian of the person and estate of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, that it would be beneficial to said ward that leave be granted to said John Garber, guardian, as prayed for in said petition, to accept from one Anna Head, an advance of $6000.00, and to reimburse said Anna Head therefor out of the property of said incompetent person;

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that the heirs of said Eliza C. Head, incompetent, to-wit: Anna Head, Katherine Head Royce, Christopher Royce, Edward Royce, Stephen Royce, Mary G. Leavitt, Calista C. Talbot, Arabella C. Kirby, Helen C. Huse, Lyman H. Clement, Charles H. Clement, Herbert R. Clement and Helen May Clement, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the said Superior Court, in Department 4 thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause, if any they can, why an order granting such leave should not be made, as prayed for in said petition, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, January 22d, A. D. 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Alameda State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person.

It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by John Garber, the guardian of the person and estate of said Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said incompetent person to mortgage certain portions of the real estate of said incompetent person, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate near the northwest corner of Prince and Tremont streets in the Newbury Tract, Oakland Township, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said petition particularly described, for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: The sum of $2,000.00, and for purposes in said petition particularly stated.

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that the heirs of said incompetent person, to-wit: Anna Head, Katherine Head Royce, Christopher Royce, Edward Royce, Stephen Royce, Mary G. Leavitt, Calista C. Talbot, Arabella C. Kirby, Helen C. Huse, Lyman H. Clement, Charles H. Clement, Herbert R. Clement and Helen May Clement, and all persons interested in said estate of said Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, appear before the said Superior Court in Department 4 thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said guardian to mortgage said real estate, as prayed for in said petition for the amount in said petition mentioned to-wit: The sum of $2000 or such lesser sum as to the Court shall seem meet, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, January 22d, A. D. 1896.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Tuolumne Mill and Mining Co. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on January 12, 1896, an assessment to be known as assessment No. 58, of twenty-five ($25) dollars per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company at the company's office at Oakland, Pier, Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of February, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of March, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. N. SLOPER,
Secretary Tuolumne Mill & Mining Co.
Office, Oakland Pier, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.

Dated December 28, 1895.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by Howard Black and Kate O. Black, his wife, parties of the first part, Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, parties of the second part, and The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, party of the third part, dated October 7th, 1893, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 506 of Deeds, at page 121, and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 15th day of January, 1896, by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of said The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a Corporation, and the holder of the note (Loan No. 968), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums, due under said note and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein, to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 17th day of February, A. D. 1896, at two (2) o'clock P. M. of that day, and at the Auction Sales Room of William J. Dingee, No. 460-462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the land conveyed by Howard Black to Edgar W. Chapin by deed dated January 6th, 1891, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, in Liber 425 of Deeds, page 12, being on the dividing line between plots Nos. 26 and 31, hereinafter mentioned and distant on said dividing line 40.32 chains east of the center line of County Road 1529 and running thence easterly along said dividing line between plots Nos. 26 and 31, 46.77 chains, thence north 25 chains 48 links, thence west 40 chains 18 links to the easterly line of the land conveyed to said Chapin by deed dated November 1st, 1892, recorded in the office of said Recorder, in Liber 487 of deeds, page 253, and thence southerly along said easterly line of said land so conveyed to Chapin by said two deeds, 25 chains 48 links to the point of commencement, containing 102½ acres of land, more or less, and being a portion of plot No. 26 as laid down and delineated on the map of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, affixed to the Referee's Report in the case of Bernal versus Bernal for portion of said Rancho.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States, ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

SAMUEL M. MARKS,
ROBERT J. DAVIS,
Trustees.

Dated January 22, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James McPeake, deceased.

No. 4624.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of James McPeake, deceased, and for the issuance to David McCarron of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
J. H. Smith, 957 Broadway, Oakland, attorney for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Willey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Willey deceased, and for the issuance to Jane T. Robinson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 29th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 29th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newbert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County —

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. P. Newbert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
G. B. McHale, Elmhurst.
George H. Batzbach, Elmhurst.
Thomas Prest, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Manuel Edwards, Elmhurst.
Mrs. R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
W. C. Spiegel, Elmhurst.
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H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
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William Warrilow, Elmhurst.
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J. P. Condon, Fitchburg.
C. J. Mendonsa, Fitchburg.
A. T. Newth, Fitchburg.
M. Stone, Elmhurst.
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A. Jones, Elmhurst.
W. W. Kelleran, Elmhurst.
D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, February 3, 1896.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Members of the G. A. R. Are Stirred Up Regarding Yountville.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Bodies of Dead Veterans Are Turned Over to Surgeons.

GOSSIP OF THE LODGE-ROOM.

Native Sons Preparing for the Approaching Grand Parlor.

The members of the G. A. R. of this city are indignant. The martial spirit has been again enkindled and they have emerged from their long period of retirement to give expression to sentiments touching a practice which has placed those who are unfortunate enough to die as wards of the State in the Home at Yountville.

This feeling of indignation has been aroused by the following, which is an extract from the report of the medical attendant at the Home in question:

"Sixteen autopsies have been held during the year, and from this date on autopsies will be held and a history of each case will be carefully recorded of all who die at the home."

Speaking on this subject today a member of the G. A. R. said: "I can scarcely believe that such is the case. Were it not that I know such has been, I would never believe that such an indignity could be cast upon the old soldiers as to hew and hack, perhaps his already battle-scarred remains, in the alleged name of science.

"There are some people who do not oppose the performing of autopsies upon them when they have passed away. There are others who would abandon the home in an instant if they knew that they must thus be butchered after they have fought their last battle. The most that may be said in favor of this work is that it is justifiable in some instances only, while in the majority of cases, on aged veterans, is a shame."

The subject was brought to the attention of the several G. A. R. posts in this city yesterday, through The Tribune, with the result that last night at a rousing meeting of Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., the matter was discussed in a manner that showed that veterans considered the practice referred to as reprehensible in the extreme.

After the discussion, the following were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is reported that the medical director or surgeon in charge of the Veterans' Home at Yountville, has established the custom of holding autopsies upon the remains of veterans who die at said home; and,

"Whereas, It appears from the last report of the surgeon in charge that sixteen autopsies have been held during the year, and from this date on, autopsies will be held, and a history of each case will be carefully recorded of all who die at the home; and

"Whereas, The inmates of the Veterans' Home are the same men who served their country faithfully and well, leaving their homes and baring their breasts to the bullets of the enemy, in the dark days of the Rebellion, and, having survived the toils and perils of that war, have since met with physical and financial disaster, and have taken shelter for their declining days in a home prepared by their comrades and a grateful nation, therefore,

"Resolved, That Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., looks upon the action of the directors of the Veterans' Home in permitting, and the action of the surgeon in charge in holding such autopsies, with indignation and hereby expresses its belief that this is the feeling of every comrade in this nation, and it hereby enters its protest against the further shame and disgrace threatened to be cast upon the old veterans by the directors in charge of the home; and, as words are inadequate to fully express our feelings, we demand, in the name of justice and in the name of every veteran whose body has not yet fallen a prey to the ruthless knife of the dissector, that these acts, which the post denounces as outrageous, shall cease.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Directors of said Veterans' Home."

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The recently installed officers of Central Lodge No. 251, A. O. U. W., are as follows: P. M. workman, S. M. Horgan; master workman, Wm. G. Williamson; foreman, Jas. J. Driscoll; overseer, Ed Driscoll; recorder, C. Gilman; financier, E. G. Donovan; receiver, M. O. Reilley; guide, Wm. J. O'Connell; I. W., J. M. Praire; O. W., M. Dolan; finance committee, J. Driscoll, C. Driscoll, J. C. Parkinson; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Dunn.

The following officers of Reliance Lodge No. 33, A. O. U. W., were installed by District Deputy T. Twohig for the ensuing term: P. M. W., W. F. Emery; M. W., M. D. Gilman; overseer, Chas. Riser; recorder, Ed Farley; financier, E. A. Richmond; receiver, I. V. Ralph; guide, A. Muller; I. W., A. Lee; O. W., P. Mathews.

PACIFIC LODGE.

Pacific lodge, No. 7, meets this evening at Syndicate hall. The "rights" have the floor.

Pacific's drill team will soon be reorganized and will perfect themselves in the new work.

Pacific lodge will elect representatives to the Grand Lodge this evening. The next session of the Grand Lodge will take place in San Francisco on the 7th of April.

WORKMAN NOTES.

The report of the Supreme Recorder for November shows a total membership of 346,987; net gain for the past twelve months, 12,381; net gain for the month of November, 2149; amount paid out for death losses in November, $632,409.65.

According to the Supreme Recorder's last report, twenty-two jurisdictions showed a net gain. Massachusetts is in the lead with 389; Washington, 274; Ontario, 272.

There is some talk of organizing a Past Masters' Association in Oakland. The one in San Francisco is a grand success. They pay $50 upon the death of a brother or his wife. There is plenty of material in Oakland to form one. Only Past Masters are eligible and the expense is but 25 cents per month for dues.

F. & A. M.

The new officers of Eucalyptus Lodge No. 243, F. and A. M., of Haywards, are as follows: Senior warden, J. C. Crooks; junior warden, E. H. Clawiter; secretary, H. E. Brunner; treasurer, Chas. Prowse; chaplain, Rev. G. W. Lyons; senior deacon, H. Schaffer; junior deacon, Dr. Gamble; marshal, W. F. Blanchet; stewards, W. F. Darling and —. —. Dahl.

Native Sons.

The grand parlor of the order of Native Sons is to be held in April of this year in San Luis Obispo.

Preparations are now being made for the event in that place, as will appear from the following extracts from The Tribune, published in that city:

"We are glad to learn that the persistent energy of the members of Los Osos Parlor of Native Sons and their many friends is having the hoped-for result in a gradually increasing fund to apply to the payment of the expenses to be incurred in holding the grand parlor of the order in this city in April next. When the proposition was first made, it rather took away the breath of most of our people who knew anything about the reception which was commonly given to the grand parlor in other cities, and who were disposed to doubt the possibility of getting up anything at all fitting and adequate here. But the honor having been conferred on this city, nothing remained but to take hold earnestly and manfully and do the best possible. And judging from what has already been done we are satisfied that when the grand event transpires, it will be found that the boys have not been found wanting, and the city's guests will depart thoroughly satisfied with their reception and entertainment and enthusiastic in their praises of San Luis Obispo and its parlor.

"If our guests are met with a liberal, generous spirit and made to feel that we are only anxious to exhaust our last possibilities as Californians and hosts, it will be infinitely to our advantage in every way. We cannot afford to be niggardly on such an occasion."

Bad news come from Tracy, from which place W. S. Peck, treasurer of Tracy Parlor No. 186, N. S. G. W., has disappeared with $700 of the funds belonging to the organization. Peck is known in this city.

Eden Parlor of Haywards, it is said, never does anything by halves, and this fact was sustained by the magnificent entertainment which was given Tuesday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Rose of Alameda. Dr. A. J. Powell made an address. Misses Obermuller and Allen rendered a duet. Messrs. Powell, Reed and Enos sang "The Girl I Left Behind Me." At the close of the exercises there was a ball which continued till an early hour in the morning. The entertainment was in the hands of the following committees:

Arrangements—C. S. Long, W. E. Pimentel, J. E. Geary.

Floor manager, W. E. Pimentel.

Floor Committee—Charles Rupright, Ed Haas, Neil McConaghy.

The newly-installed officers are as follows: H. Reiter, past president; John Madsen, president; Dr. Reynolds, first vice president; P. Hoare, second vice president; M. Templeton, third vice president; J. Dobbel, marshal; E. Strobridge, secretary; H. Powell Jr., financial secretary; George Oakes, trustee.

Rebekah Degree.

At the installation of the officers of Aqua Pura, Rebekah Lodge of Pleasanton, there was a large attendance of friends of the organization and an entertaining programme was rendered. The work was performed in a highly creditable manner by District Deputy Ida Cash, assisted by Grand Marshal Lilian Stivens. The new officers are as follows: Noble grand, Sadie Young; vice grand, Rose Hinckley; rec. secy., Edna Christie; fin. secy., Kate Morlin; treasurer, Sarah Osgood; outside guard, Martha Mack; inside guard, Bessie Stanley; warden, Jane Blanow; conductor, Elda Cutler; R. S. to N. G., Dr. J. P. Young; L. S. to N. G., Vina Stanley; R. S. to V. G., Julia Rix; L. S. to V. G., Jenny Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. L. Weeks.

Junior American Mechanics.

California Commandery No. 1, O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit to John A. Logan Council of East Oakland on last Friday evening. The comrades were given a royal reception by Councilor Spaulding, his officers and the members of the council.

The State Convention of Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held in this city on March 3d. A large number of delegates is expected and important business will be brought before the convention. A committee consisting of three members from each of the Oakland Councils has been appointed as follows:

Custer Council—Dr. Edwards, J. Hopkirk, and J. Trenger.

Logan Council—J. Sweet, D. A. Valentine and W. Pugh.

Woodmen of the World.

Live Oak camp No. 114, Woodmen of the World, have installed the following officers: Consul, F. R. Fassett; adviser, P. H. McVicar; banker, S. M. Cochran; clerk, C. F. Mess; escort, C. C. Wilder; watchman, C. E. Beck; sentry, F. L. Savage; manager, M. H. Beck.

The society is gaining in numbers and strength steadily.

Forest Camp No. 102 gave a "smoker" to its members and their friends that will long remain a pleasant memory to those who were in attendance. The hall was filled with choppers, which showed the good results of Clerk Wrede's artistic notices. Representatives from the several camps, both of San Francisco and Alameda counties, were present.

Neighbor Past Consul Commander Jeffress called the meeting to order and presided with marked dignity.

The programme was varied, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and short addresses.

The artillery band and orchestra should be specially mentioned for the able way in which they entered into the spirit of the occasion.

During the evening short addresses were made by Past Consuls I. I. Boak of Oakland Camp No. 94, M. T. Moses of Golden Gate Camp No. 64, W. H. Waste of Peralta Camp No. 123 of Berkeley, and C. L. Robinson of Spruce Camp No. 132 of Alameda. The address of welcome was made by Past Consul Commander Dr. N. S. Petron. During a short recess ten strangers made application to join the craft. Success to Forest Camp!

Oakland Camp No. 94, on next Monday evening, will present its officers and Amplified Degree team with fine silk velvet robes and elegant suits to be used in the floor work.

The degree will be conferred on some fifteen or twenty applicants that evening. A very large attendance is expected, as already members from the neighboring camps have signified their intention of being present, so as to enjoy the occasion.

Spruce Camp No. 132 of Alameda has under way a minstrel performance which promises to be most original and entertaining, as reported by the Entertainment Committee, of which Neighbor Goggin is the efficient chairman.

Peralta Camp No. 123, since moving into its new hall has been steadily increasing its ranks and will soon be one of the big camps of this county.

Alpha Camp No. 101 is called the "Boom Camp," having increased its membership over 200 per cent during the last eight months.

"Keep the logs arolling, boys!"

Knights of Pythias.

The meeting place of Oakland lodge No. 103 was crowded last Friday night by members of the Alameda county lodge of the order to witness the conferring of the knight rank by the degree team of the lodge.

There were also present a number of visitors from Mars lodge No. 202 of San Francisco.

The work was conferred in the amplified form with the aid of stereopticon views illustrating the rank.

The applause at the conclusion of the work showed how well the visitors were entertained.

Oakland lodge will receive many visitors in the future, now that it is well equipped to confer the degree.

This lodge received two applications last Friday night and three more will be handed in tomorrow night.

Oakland lodge will confer the page rank tomorrow night.

The team of this lodge has been invited to confer the knight rank on two esquires for Piedmont lodge No. 173 on Monday night next. Members of the order will miss a treat by not being present and seeing the work.

All the lodges in Oakland are showing signs of activity.

On Wednesday Live Oak lodge received two applications. Piedmont conferred the esquire rank on Monday on two pages.

Oakland lodge conferred the knight rank and received two applications. This shows a healthy growth of the order in this county.

Committees have been appointed by Oakland lodges to make arrangements to celebrate the Thirty-second anniversary of the birth of the order on February 20th.

Oakland lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Mars lodge No. 202 on February 11th.

Rising Star lodge of Golden Gate has given up the idea of surrendering its charter and has taken a new start. It is again taking in new members. The lodge received five applications at its last convention.

Chancellor Commander Marcus Jonas is making remarkable progress since he was inducted into his new office in connection with Live Oak lodge.

Among the innovations has been the establishment of a choir, the organist of which is Brother Maddern. This choir will render orders at the opening and closing of the meetings.

Another innovation is the organization of a degree team, the degree master of which is Past Chancellor Commander J. R. Sloane.

At the meeting last night there was successfully organized a social organization in connection with the lodge for the entertainment of the members and their wives and families.

Next Wednesday night three applicants for membership will be initiated in Live Oak lodge.

Young Men's Institute.

Several councils of this order in this city are making elaborate preparations for the proper celebration of Washington's birthday. In the evening there will be a rousing meeting in the Exposition building, at which several addresses will be delivered. The principal speech, however, will be that of Rev. Father Clarke, one of the eloquent Paulist clergymen of San Francisco who have recently come to this coast from the East. There will be several fine instrumental pieces rendered and several choruses will be sung.

The councils of this order also have agreed to contribute $250 toward the fund to secure a site for the Wilmerding school in this city.

Oakland Council, No. 6, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening and initiated two members.

The Supreme Council will hold its first session on February 15th in the city of Denver, Colorado. Great interest is felt in the outcome of this session, which will unite the Atlantic and the Pacific jurisdictions under one head.

Degree of Honor.

The inadequacy of the hall was fully demonstrated by the large attendance of Ivy lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., at its meeting last Monday evening. It was a largest gathering which has convened in that place for many months.

Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Lovejoy was received with the honors due her station.

Two initiations took place, the new officers performing their duties with great credit to themselves and honor to the lodge.

The resignation of Miss Laura McCracken as recorder was laid over indefinitely.

The unanimous sentiment of the lodge will be in favor of inducing the sister to retain her position in the organization.

The election of a delegate to the grand lodge called forth considerable discussion, Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood being elected by a large majority.

The grand lodge convention meets in San Francisco on Thursday, April 9th.

Sisters Carr, Rittingstein and Chloupeck were appointed on the committee to visit the sick for the ensuing month.

An invitation was received from Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., requesting Ivy lodge to be present next Monday evening at Syndicate hall to hear the great debate between two literary giants of the order, Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg and Past Master Charles Dunton, the subject being "The advisability of admitting women into the order on the same footing as men."

D. S. Hirshberg will speak in the affirmative and Charles Dunton in the negative.

A great literary and instructive discussion is in store for those who attend.

District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Wm. Cogan made an eloquent speech, thanking those who had assisted her during her term of office as district deputy, and, in memory of the occasion presented to each of several friends an ivy leaf on which were impressed the names of the lodge and the recipient. Those who received this souvenir were Sisters Bradley, Ingler, Mayon, Ohea, Moore, Babcock, Nixon, Logan, Hodges, Gay, Donnelly, Dolan, Ingersoll, Parkinson, Lovejoy, Van Court, Poland, Mathewson and Brother Isaacs, as also Miss Margie Oakes, who, although not a member, has kindly given her services as accompanist. This expression of sisterly regard was another manifestation of the zealousness displayed by Sister Cogan in her work in the interests of the Degree of Honor.

The following programme was excellently rendered: Reading, "Paddy Delaney on the Census," by Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Marks; song, Chief of Honor Mrs. Wm. Oakes; address, Past Master Workman Dunton; recitation, "The Cross-eyed Widow," Miss Young of Silver Star lodge; duet, "Only a Leaf of Ivy," Misses Fulcher.

The banquet which followed was discussed with the usual relish.

Sisters Fulcher, Chloupeck, Wilkinson, Reichman and Van Court, comprising the monthly social committee, deserve great credit for the excellent literary, musical and entertainment presented under their supervision.

The grand lodge officers who were present were Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Lovejoy, Grand Recorder Mrs. Poland, Grand Receiver Miss Ohea and Past Chiefs of Honor Sisters Bradley and Mayon.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Oakes accepted the invitation from Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., to preside at the open meeting next Monday evening.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

At the last meeting of Court Sunset, No. 802, A. O. F., Wednesday evening, considerable business of importance was transacted. Several applications for membership were received and several candidates were initiated.

The Oriental degree team of this court visited Court Grant of East Oakland and conferred the Oriental Degree of Humility on about twenty of its members.

The A. O. F. picnic association have organized for 1896 and preparations are being made for a picnic on Foresters' day, the 17th of June.

Knights of Honor.

The Knights of Honor have been fortunate in securing some live officers among their supreme officials who are doing some hard work.

The order is booming all over the country. In California this is especially true. All the lodges in San Francisco are taking in new members at every meeting.

The grand lodges have been visiting the lodges of Alameda county and have aroused enthusiasm among the members.

Golden State lodge, at its last meeting, appointed a committee to secure a more commodious place of meeting.

Lodges of this order are located at East and West Oakland, also in the central part of the city, where Golden State lodge meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Alameda, Berkeley and West Berkeley have well organized lodges also.

Phil Sheridan Circle.

John A. Logan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., has disbanded. The old members have formed a new circle and have applied for a charter under the name of Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5.

Coos Bay coal is now delivered by any dealer in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley at $7 per ton.

In felling an immense elm near Byron, Michigan, a few days ago, the woodcutters struck their saw against a hard substance when almost half way through the trunk of the tree. The tree was laid open with an ax, and there was found, grown up almost in the heart of it, a stone battle-axe head about 7½ inches long and 5 inches across at the cutting end; the other end tapered to a point. The ax head was sticking in the tree at right angles to the grain, and must have been left there many years ago by some savage warrior.

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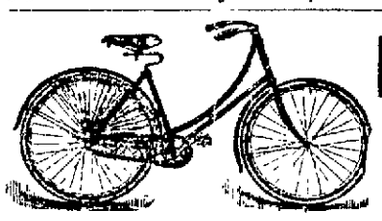

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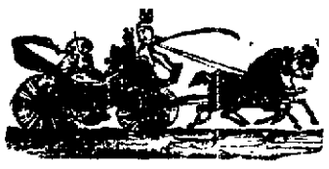

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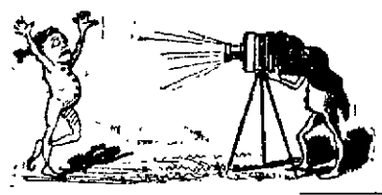

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EXTRA!

THE SAFE CRACKERS CAUGHT.

They Prove to Be Two Lads, One Sixteen Years Old and the Other a Little Over Seventeen.

A COMPLETE CONFESSION OF ALL THE CRIMES.

Abe Majors Is the Name of One Operator and Bert Wilmore the Other.

HOW THEY WERE LANDED

Officers Powers, Kyte and Doolan Met Them on Washington Street.

THEY WERE HEADING HOME.

They Admit Having Done All the Recent Burglaries in This Vicinity.

The raid of the safe crackers is at an end. The operators were arrested at an early hour this morning by Officers Powers, Kyte and Doolan.

Instead of being vicious desperadoes, as was anticipated, the burglars are mere lads. One named Bert Wilmore is but 16 years of age, and the other, Ralph Ford, alias Abe Majors, is 17.

Ford's true name was only discovered at a late hour this afternoon. He is Abe Majors, the son of Lloyd H. Majors, who was hanged here some years ago. His mother is now a resident of Oakland. Her name is Mrs. ~~Eudeman~~. Majors is an Oakland boy.

They were caught at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets between 4.30 and 5 o'clock. They had just been scared off a job and were attempting to get to their homes.

At the city hall they confessed that they have performed all the safecrackings and store burglaries that have occurred in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley since the first of the year.

The story in detail is as follows:

THE CAPTURE.

They Were at First Mistaken for a Couple of Newsboys.

Officers Kyte and Powers and Special Officer Doolan were standing on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets this morning about 5 o'clock when they saw two lads coming up Washington street from First. From the size of the lads and their youthful appearance the officers took them for paper carriers. After a little discussion it was decided to question them anyway, as the chief had issued strict orders that everyone out at late hours should be held up and interrogated by the officers. One of the men called the boys to stop and they complied.

In response to the question "Are you newsboys?" the lads said they were not but were out trying to get a route. One of the officers, dissatisfied with the reply, put his hand in the side coat pocket of the larger lad and found a coil of fuse. A search then followed and several instruments used by burglars were brought to light and arrest followed. The boys were taken to the station on Sixth street and the patrol wagon sent for.

At the prison they gave the names of Bert Wilmore and Ralph Ford. At first they declared they had no knowledge of any of the recent burglaries, but later, when questioned separately by Sergeant Hodgkins and Detective Williams, confessed little by little until they now acknowledge that they are the ones who did every safe cracking of late, besides all of the store burglaries, including the Alameda, Berkeley, San Pablo avenue and Blake block jobs. They do not tell the same story, one denying knowledge of one job and the other of another.

THE CONFESSION.

Young Wilmore Tells of the Jobs That They Did.

The younger of the two lads is Wilmore. He is 16 years of age and says he weighs 115 pounds, although he looks smaller. He was employed by Mason & White, the Broadway candy men, for nearly five years. He has an innocent looking face, and his story that he was led on to crime by his older companion seems probable. Heretofore he has been a steady, hard working and industrious lad, the sole support of his widowed mother and little sister, and lived with them in a little cottage in the rear of the house numbered 1261 Webster street.

BERT WILMORE.
Aged 16, who helped crack 7 safes and commit 32 burglaries.

Suspicion has never before been cast upon him, unless it was the time of the finding of the Florence Blythe diamonds by him, the jewels having been left in the charge of Mr. Mason and lost from his safe. The lad still adheres to the story originally told by him—that he found the stones in a box in front of Kahn's dry goods store. He says this honestly and straightforwardly, and is apparently sincere.

When a Tribune reporter called at the City Prison, and asked to see the lads, Wilmore was first brought out. Looking for a desperado, the appearance of this little lad would have surprised any one. He has a childish face, with light hair and blue eyes which looked honest, when telling his story truthfully, but which changed when he attempted to prevaricate. He is small for his age, not looking to be over 14 years old, and so slightly built that it seemed as though he was too weak to manipulate the heavy revolver found on him when he was arrested.

After a few preliminary questions, the boy told his story as follows:

"I worked since 1891 for Mason & White," he said, "being employed as a boy about the store and later learning the trade of a candy maker. I worked there steadily until the finding of the Blythe diamonds, for which Mr. Mason gave me his note for $100. I took $60 of it out in a bicycle. I thought that I needed a vacation, and as Mr. Mason had me pretty scared I took a five weeks' trip to the country. When I came back I worked for Mr. Mason, though, after he and White had the trouble. I did not get along very well as I had taken sides with White. I had charge of the Berkeley store, but left there as the work was too hard. I then went to work for a candy man named Peck and stayed there for nearly five months. I left there at my mother's request and shortly afterwards went to work for Mr. Mason again.

"This was just before Thanksgiving. I had been there a little while when I ran a piece of looking-glass into my leg and was laid up. Since then I have had no steady employment. I met Ford last summer while I was working for Mr Mason. He was at that time employed in San Francisco. I saw him off and on until just after Christmas. He lost his job, and came over here and stopped at our house

"It was he who made the first proposition to go into this business. It looked like a good thing the way he painted it, so I consented. Out tools we got at different places. The dynamite we stole from a quarry out New Broadway, and the other tools we got at different places. He bought them. One of the drills he got in Alameda, I know, and paid $4 for it. The other was purchased in Oakland, I don't know where, and cost $2.50. The fuse and caps came from San Francisco.

The first place we tackled was Mason's branch store in Berkeley, the one in which we had previously been employed. Everything worked nicely and no one disturbed us. We saw two men outside for a minute, but we kept quiet and they did not see us. We opened the safe and found $24 and a gold watch, which we took. We went into the barber's shop next door but did not find anything of value.

"The next place we went was to Alameda. We went over on the car about half-past ten o'clock and about 11 we started work and continued uninterrupted until nearly 5 o'clock in the morning. During that time we entered nine stores but did not get much of value. We took a gold watch, some shirts and a few little things such as cuff buttons, etc. We walked home from Alameda, coming by way of Twenty-third avenue.

"Our next burglaries were those out on San Pablo avenue. We worked nearly all night but did not get much.

"We also robbed the millinery store, the coffee store, and attempted to loot the shoe store on Washington street. We used a piece of crowbar to pry open the windows. The papers printed a list of nearly everything we took, all of which was of little value.

THE GIRARD AFFAIR.

The Girard burglary was their biggest job, but they say not as much booty was secured as the piano maker would have it thought. Fifty-five dollars, they say, was every cent that was in the safe, and the jewelry recovered, which they claim was all that was taken, would not amount to over $50.

"We commenced work on that place about half-past 10 or 11 o'clock," said Wilmore. We walked around the place first. We noticed it several times or perhaps only the day before and Ford said that it looked like a big store and should have money in the safe, so we decided to try it. Well, we walked around the place and found the ladder padlocked in the rear of the paint shop on Fifteenth street. We pried it off and stood it up against the wall. We did not know of the flight of stairs on the other side until we were on top of the wall.

"The first thing we did was to open the door in the basement and then we pried open the door which led into the bicycle basement. I went into the workshop, and Ford ran up stairs and took the money from the till. Afterward I went up stairs and we monkeyed around for a little while. Then we came down and opened the window which led into the basement of the music store. The trap door was unlocked, and we went up stairs. Ford bored the holes in the safe and put in the charge while I peeked out the front."

The reporter interrupted to ask if they did not put too large a charge in the safe.

"I don't know anything about that," he replied, "for I never had anything to do with the safes I don't know the force of dynamite or anything. Ford always did all of that; he seemed to know about it. It was about half past 3 when everything was ready. We had not seen a soul and worked all of the time. Ford lit the fuse and we ran. We climbed over the wall and were running across the vacant lot when the explosion occurred. We ran right on and jumped over the fence of a house facing on Franklin. We hid there until nearly 5 o'clock. Then I went out and took a walk around the block and looked in the front of the store. Everything was all right and I went back after Ford. Then the two of us went into the store again. Ford took a hammer and knocked the knob off the inside door and put a little dynamite in. We only went down the cellar this time. After the report we came upstairs and found $55 in a little drawer. There were two small jewel cases which we took and found in one of them some silver knives and little spoons, and in the other a watch, one bracelet, a little chain with a blue locket, two little stick pins and an earring. The $400 must have been in Girard's mind. When we read the papers we had to laugh at the exaggeration.

THE WIND-UP.

"Last night we started out again and went down Webster street to the big warehouse at the foot of the street. I don't know how Ford opened the safe, but I know he did not blow it. Neither do I know how much money he got, but the police said $80. He gave me $20, which I put in my pocket. It was cold and I did not go into the place, but stood outside holding the things and trying to keep warm. When Ford came out we went along the wharf towards Broadway until we came to an office. We pried the window open and got inside. We laid our things down on the safe and were just looking around when we heard someone coming. We did not have time to pick our tools up but ran into the back room and hid.

"Pretty soon we heard some one else come and they got in the window and telephoned to the police. The room we were in was a storeroom I guess. We tried the door and found it locked, but pried it open. This led out on to the wharf, but we could not get away without passing the men at the office, so we went down near the water and hid for a while. We saw a barge man there and told him we belonged to a schooner. There was a boat tied to one of the piles. We took this and pushed our way down the creek to the foot of Broadway.

"Here we climbed up on the wharf, and after hiding for a little while started up the street. We walked up to First, turned down to Washington and up to Fifth. We saw the three men there and they arrested us."

The boy was then asked about the burglaries at Jenkins' saw mill in East Oakland, where the safe was blown open, and also the attempted burglaries at Taylor's soda works, Smallman & Cummings' grocery and the National Ice Company's office.

"We did not do any of that," he replied, but his eyes showed that he was falsifying, and so it proved to be. His accomplice confessed that this was all their handiwork

"Did your mother know what you were doing?" was asked.

"No," he replied, "Mamma did not know anything about it. We used to come home early in the evening and sit up for a while. Then we would pretend to go to bed. We would lock our doors, ruffle up our beds and fix the pillows so that she would think we were asleep in case she should look in After she and sister were asleep we would sneak out the back door. We would get home before they were awake and they never caught on. We read the piece in the papers about the Girard robbery, and I took mamma and sister around to see the place.

"We were the ones who went in to Barstow's place, but we did not open the safe, We got in the back door and the office door was unlocked. We lit some matches and saw the card. We monkeyed around and tried the combination a couple of times but it did not work so we left it alone.

"Would you have killed anyone if you had been cornered?" was asked.

"No, sir," the little fellow replied. "I had a big revolver, but I wouldn't shoot anyone."

ABE MAJORS
Alias Ralph Ford, aged 17, expert safe-blower and burglar.

FORD'S STORY.

He Tells of How He Used the Dynamite on the Safes.

Ralph Ford, the older and larger of the two, looks more hardened than his companion and his story militated more against him. He shows a marvelous knowledge of dynamite, more, in fact, than an ordinary man could possibly learn in the short time he claims to have been using it. His story of his life is more conflicting Once he said that he came to San Francisco six months ago from Australia and later he declared that he had been in the United States for three years, having landed in New York and came from there here about six months ago. In speaking of safe blowing he uses the vernacular of the profession, but all of this knowledge he says he gained by "common sense."

"I came to San Francisco six months ago from Australia," he said to a Tribune man, "and have no parents.

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SOME EXCITING SCENES.

The Structure Was in an Exposed Place and the Wind Struck It Squarely.

RUINS ONLY LEFT NOW.

Story of When the Crash Came and the Stirring Incidents That Followed.

The killing of Charles Hurley, a lather, the injury of half a dozen mechanics and the wrecking of a two story frame building at the junction of San Pablo avenue, Twenty-third and Brush streets, resulted at 11:30 o'clock this morning from the heavy northerly gale that blew from early dawn today.

The building was owned by R. J. Williams, a San Pablo avenue grocer, whose place of business is opposite the scene of the accident, which was most miraculously free from other fatalities. The wreckage represents a clean loss of $1500 to the contractor, Herbert E. Jones. The collapse was so thorough that nothing is left of the partially completed structure save smashed and broken frame work, timbers, scantling and the like, heaped in a mass of kindling wood.

There were not less than ten men at work within the structure when the accident occurred.

Six were in the second story and how they escaped without more serious injury than scratched faces and bruised bodies they nor any one else has been unable to explain.

One of the sad features connected with the killing of young Hurley is the fact that his father, James Hurley, who had the lathing contract, was on the lower floor with his son when the crash came. The old man was only able to save himself and that with great peril. The boy was caught among the pile of falling wood work and when his body was recovered from the ruins it was found that his head had been crushed fatally.

The high wind, the exposed location of the building and insecure bracing are the three causes to which is laid the accident. The workmen who were employed in the building tell stories of the accident that show they had little if any warning of the collapse. One of the carpenters, William McDonald, was carried down when the structure fell. He crawled out of a hole with a badly battered shoulder and a bruised and cut face. How he escaped Hurley's fate he does not know.

"I only know that I got mixed up with the wreck so much," said McDonald, "that I didn't stop to make any observations. I pulled myself out as best I could and that is all."

A HEAVY GALE.

The collapse came at 11:30 o'clock. The wind had been increasing as noon approached. The dust was blowing down the avenue at a rate indicating the high velocity of the wind. It was a gale. There was a gentle swaying of the building when the heavy blast struck it and then down the structure went. It toppled slowly at first, but as soon as it was off the center there was a roar and a crash that startled the entire neighborhood.

The building ran to a oint at the gore formed by the junction of the three streets. It fell toward the East. Luckily for most of the carpenters in the second story they were working on the Brush street of west side. This gave them an opportunity to save themselves from the falling roof. The building was enclosed. It was ready for the lathers and the lathing had been partially done.

The lathing crew consisted of the contractor, James Hurley, his son Charles, who was killed, Thomas Thorndon and James Burke. None of the four escaped without some injury ,although all but Charles managed to get out of the building alive. Hurley and Thorndon went to the Receiving Hospital to have their wounds dressed.

As soon as the accident occured a message was sent to the fire department. Chief Fair ordered out Truck Company 1, and when they reached the scene the work of searching for dead or injured men was commenced. There were all sorts of rumors about the place. Some of the workmen heard the cries of children. A few minutes before the collapse several small girls had been seen about the building gathering wood. The sacks they used were found among the wreckage and it was supposed they had been killed. The firemen assisted by 100 or more in the crowd went to work with a will to search the ruins. Ropes and axes were brought into play and not a moment was lost in uncovering the wreckage down to the foundation.

Hurley's body was uncovered at the point of the building. He had been struck and probably crushed to death before he had a chance to move. As soon as his body was taken out it was removed to the Morgue.

The searchers continued their work but found no more bodies. All the men who had been in the building when it went down were accounted for and all that was left was to explore the mass of smashed wood and brick for the children who it was said had been caught.

The carpenters united in laying the blame for the accident upon the lathers who they said had knocked out braces on the main floor that should have been left standing until the building was nearer completion. Williams, the owner, was equally positive that he had warned Jones, the contractor, that the bracing was insufficient. A full investigation by the coroner will be held in that regard.

The carpenters in the building were Thomas Compton, J. J. Stewart, T. H. Movill, William Judson, the foreman, and J. G. Pierce. All of them were more or less scratched or bruised, but they had nothing of a serious nature to complain about.

THE FATHER'S STORY.

James Hurley in relating his experiences said: "I was about the middle of the building on the first floor when I felt it going. My son was some distance away at the upper end. We had not commenced lathing on the first floor yet. We were getting the scaffolding ready. There were doors at the south end of the building, on each side. I felt the moving of the structure and it was just going over when I managed to crawl out of the door on the Brush street side. The building fell toward San Pablo avenue."

The Hurley's home is at 1164 San Pablo avenue.

The building was triangular. It ran to a sharp point at the junction. The dimensions were 75 feet on Brush street, 54 feet on San Pablo avenue and 20 feet at the base of the trangle. It was a two story frame ,and the contract price was $1950 Carpenters consider that it was a very low figure and many who gazed at the ruins wondered.

Foreman Judson viewed the wreck and recalled that he had only a few days ago notified the lathers to be careful about the braces.

"'Don't knock off the braces,' is what I told them," said Judson.

Grocer Williams did not have much to say of the wreck. He declared however that the much discussed question of the bracing had been discussed with Contractor Jones and the grocer said he thought the braces were not strong enough.

Work on the building was commenced about January 1st. The wet weather retarded work somewhat. The building withstood the storms heretofore, because it was not enclosed and the surface offered to the wind was of course not presented.

A CHILD IN IT.

Later this afternoon it was learned that Edna Matthiesen, a six year old girl, was in the second story and went down with the building. She was rescued, however, from the ruins before the firemen reached the scene. She was unhurt beyond a bad scare. The child lives at 826 Twenty-second street.

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SAFE-CRACKERS CAUGHT.

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My mother died when I was seven years old and my father died three years ago. I lived in a town near Sydney with an aunt of mine. I was employed in a grocery store and was never connected with anything crooked until this. I came here on a ship and had when I landed about $150. I bummed around for about a month, until I found a job as bell boy at the Pleasanton hotel in San Francisco. I worked there up to last Christmas, when I had trouble with the landlady and quit.

"I came to Oakland to look for a job, and as I had met Bert before I went to his house to board. There we began talking over burglary, and as we both wanted money we decided to start out. What started us more than anything else was finding a bundle of dynamite out on Twentieth street and Telegraph avenue. It was lying on the sidewalk."

Wilmore had confessed to stealing this from the quarry and the reporter so remarked to Ford, whereupon he admitted that he was lying and that Wilmore had told the truth.

"Well, I had about $50 so I bought the tools. One of the braces I got on Webster street in Alameda; the other came from a hardware store on the west side of Broadway near Tenth street. We broke the first one in trying it.

"The two revolvers I bought in a gun store on Seventh street between Washington and Clay, paying $13 for one and $10 for the other. The jimmy we had made from a crowbar which we got from Jenkins' mill. (He confessed this and other burglaries which Wilmore had denied.) A blacksmith on Eleventh or Twelfth street, I don't know which, made it for us. The fuse and dynamite caps I bought at E. T. Allen's store in San Francisco. They asked me what I was going to do with them, and I said 'blast fish.' I bought every implement we used at different stores and no one asked me a question."

Ford then told of all of the burglaries practically as related by Wilmore and was asked about the attempts at safe-blowing. "In the National Ice Works" he said, "the bit left a rough edge and we could not get the dynamite cartridge in, although it should have fitted, as the drill was a half-inch one and the cartridge the same size.

"At Smallman & Cummings, the hole was also too small and at Taylor's we did not strike the combination. At Jenkins' mill everything worked all right except that there was no money in the safe. I used what is called a 2-inch blast both at Jenkins' and Girard's, except in the little door on the latter's safe. I just put a little in there, as it was a small lock and I knew it would not need much."

"How did you know so much about dynamite?" was asked.

The lad seemed somewhat confused, but answered "Just common sense, I guess. Read a little about it in the newspapers. Wheatland is a mining town and I saw some of it used there," he added, after a pause.

"Would you have shot any one to prevent your capture?" was asked.

"Certainly," he answered promptly, "I would if the circumstances were such that I had to get away. When we were stood up by the cops they had their pops in their hands, so there was no use of my pulling mine. They had the drop on us. They wouldn't have had it though, if I hadn't thought that my newsboy story would have worked."

A HIDING-PLACE.

Their Working Outfit and Nearly All the Jewelry Found.

The boys did not have all of the tools on them when arrested. Each one carried a Colt's revolver of 45 calibre slung in a holster at his side and a little dynamite, some fuse and a jimmy. After they got to confessing they told where the rest of their outfit and Hodgkins and Detective Williams went to the place designated by them. In the woodshed at the rear of the house at 1264 Webster street they found the entire kit. It consisted of two drills with bits, five sticks of dynamite, two coils of fuse, a jimmy, some files, a paper of dynamite caps, two boxes of revolver cartridges, an ordinary machinist's wrench, hammer and some bottles containing chloroform and ether. All of this was in a tool chest which formerly belonged to Wilmore's father. In the chest was also all of the things taken in the burglaries except the money, most of which was found hidden in the house.

KEPT IN EVIDENCE.

The Lads Were Among the Visitors to Girard's Store.

Both of the boys claim that Mrs. Wilmore was ignorant of their wrong doings. Ford was paying his board and she was led to believe that the money came from relatives in Australia. The boys were very kind to the lady also. Last night before they went on their expedition they took her and Bert's sister to see "In Old Kentucky," and by strange coincidence occupied seats adjoining the one occupied by Officer Curtis. But it is not strange that he did not recognize them. The whole police force have been on the lookout and have probably passed the boys many times. While the three detectives of the force were examining the ruins of Girard's safe the boys stood looking through the door.

THE MOTHER'S GRIEF.

She Is Glad, Though, That His Career of Crime Is Checked.

Mrs. Wilmore, the mother of Bert, feels keenly the position of her son. At first, she would say nothing to the reporter, but finally consented to be interviewed.

With tears in her eyes she said: "Bertie was my sole support and a nicer boy never lived. His father died in 1891 and the next day Bertie went to work, and for four years he never so much as had a holiday and gave all of his money to me. He is only a child now and must have been led into this by Ford. I know he was honest when he worked for Mr. Mason and I have known him to have money of theirs in his possession and I have watched him, and have even gone through his pockets when he was asleep, so that I knew how much he had about him. He never took a penny that did not belong to him. I am glad he was caught so early in his career of crime, for now he is not hardened in vice and can easily be reformed. I am a member of the First Baptist Church and Bertie was, too, but he never had a Sunday off to attend Sunday school. After he went to work he attended a night school. I do not believe the poor little fellow will live long. His father had consumption and I think he has it now. I do not believe he will ever pass 20."

The father of Wilmore was a contractor before his death. The family lived at Fourteenth and Franklin streets up to a year ago. There is one child besides Bert, Irene, his sister, aged about 14.

SAW THEM COMING.

The Story of How They Were Landed by the Officers.

Officer Kyte was indulging in a well earned sleep this morning when a Tribune reporter called at the house. He spoke lightly of his part of the capture. His story dates from about 5 o'clock this morning.

"We were keeping a close lookout for any suspicious looking characters," he said, "and were watching the different safes in that locality. At about 5 o'clock, I heard, or thought I heard, a report in the direction of Fifth and Franklin streets. I went down in that locality, but could see no signs of safe cracking. To be on the safe side, I telephoned to headquarters from the lock-up on Sixth street. Soon after, Hodgkins and special officer Doolan joined me. We made an investigation of the neighborhood and, finding nothing, concluded that I was mistaken about the report. While we were talking, officer Powers came up. After a few words, we separated, and I started up Washington street. That was about 5.20 o'clock. When I got to Rohm's wood yard on Fifth and Washington, I noticed a ladder leaning against the wall. It looked suspicious, and I blew my whistle to call the boys. The sergeant had gone back to the station, but Doolan and Powers came running up at the call. 'Boys,' I said, 'Is this all right?' 'Yes,' answered Powers, 'I saw it there half an hour ago.' I climbed up to the top and seeing that everything was all right, I descended.'

"We stood there on Fifth street, near the corner, talking of the matter nearest our minds, the safe crackers. Doolan suddenly caught Powers' arm and at the same time grasped his gun. He pointed toward the county jail, and we saw two figures coming quietly up Washington street. As by common consent, we kept quiet, seeing the figures were coming toward us. Though we could see them against the sky, they evidently did not see us on account of the high fence. As soon as they were on a line with us, we intercepted them. Powers, who was slightly in advance, called, "Hello, what are you doing out at this time of the morning?" They pretended not to hear, and did not stop till we were close upon them. Powers repeated the question. We had all drawn our guns. Seeing this they knew that resistance was useless and tried a bluff. The taller was as cool as a cucumber. He had a buttonhole bouquet and was smoking a cigar. He laughed lightly and said that they were looking for a paper route.

"'Paper route!' I said, 'what do you mean by that?'

"'Why,' he said, 'we want to get a paper route and are looking for the carrier.' Though he looked cool, he was watching us to see if we had our guns. The younger looked frightened and began to wilt. Powers held his pistol in full view, and Doolan and I began to search them. Even at this time we were not sure that we had the right ones, they looked like such kids. I ran my hands down one of their sides. I felt his pistol and asked him for it. He gave it up without a word. Doolan's captive did the same. Powers put the handcuffs on the pair, and we started for the lock-up on Sixth street. We did not search them further, leaving that for the chief.

"That's about all there is to it," said Kyte. "But they were cool customers. Although they made no resistance, they would have shown fight if they had been given a chance. As we took them along the taller one talked freely and treated the whole affair as a joke."

THEIR LAST JOBS.

During the Night They Went to Sessions and Butler's Places.

Officer Powers, on being seen, said: "At 3 o'clock I went to the Sessions' place at the foot of Franklin street, to see if all was well. I had a dark lantern and threw a light into the room. Nothing was out of place and I started to the Wharfinger's office to telephone my whereabouts to headquarters. Doolan had gone to Miller and Butler's on Webster street. A glance told him that the place had been looted. He telephoned to headquarters and on Hodgkins' arrival, we went to the office. The outer safe door had evidently been left open. The inner one was mutilated about the combination lock. It was found opened and the safe had been emptied. What was taken I do not know.

"We three officers immediately began a search of the other safes in the vicinity, but, nothing being out of place, the sergeant left and I went back to my beat. Again I went to Sessions' office, the same one that I had visited half an hour before. This time I went around to the side of the building. There I saw that the window had been forced up and was half way open. I called Doolan and we climbed in. The burglars had been tampering with the lock but had evidently been frightened away. Their tools were lying around the room. On the top of the safe was a wrench bent nearly double. It had evidently been used as a lever. On a paper was a screw driver, gimlet, and a bottle of liquid which I suppose was glycerine. Again we telephoned to the sergeant and an investigation ensued. It was, however, futile. Later on I met Doolan, Kyle and Hodgkins".

The rest of the story has already been told by Officer Kyle.

MASON SURPRISED.

Wilmore's Former Employer Says the Lad's Record Is Good.

Bert Wilmore, one of the youthful safecrackers and burglars, was formerly employed at Mason & White's candy store at 1009 Broadway.

W. C. Mason, who now conducts the establishment alone, was greatly astonished when he learned that "Bert" was one of the burglars who had been committing their depredations on the wholesale plan.

"'Bert' worked for me on and off nearly four years," said Mr. Mason. "He was always honest in his dealings and was a hardworking lad. He drove the candy wagon, and when not otherwise engaged he washed the glasses and kept the store in order. His mother is a very good woman and was dependent upon Bert's earnings, which he always gave to her. His sister, too, is a good girl. He appeared to be an exemplary son and I had a strong liking for him. I wanted him to learn the candy making trade. I understood he had gone to Los Angeles."

QUITE A SHOCK.

F. R. Girard Interviewed on the Difference of Values.

F. R. Girard was very much surprised and for a while nonplussed over the story of the young cracksmen that they only secured $55 in coin and $30 worth of jewelry.

"There was more money than that in the safe," the piano dealer said. "There must have been at least $200 or $300 in the box. I do not know exactly the amount. My wife had taken some money out of the box some days before, but I do not know how much. She had a key to the cash drawer, but I have not asked her how much she took if any."

As to the value of the jewelry Girard said there was a watch and chain, silver spoons, two small diamonds, some small trinkets, and old gold in an envelope, besides three bank books and stock.

THE THIEF WAS TRICKY.

He Was Caught in the Haven Place but Got Away.

Drunkenness Feigned in Order to Fool Those Who Had Him.

Charles D. Haven's residence at Eighth and Chestnut streets was entered Tuesday night for the third time in a year, by a burglar who was caught in the milk room by a domestic. The servant was up to date. She did not faint nor scream. She locked the intruder in the room and called for help.

Haven and two sons came to the rescue. The caged thief, pretending intoxication, took the Havens' unawares and the boys went for a policeman, leaving the burglar in charge of their father. The tricky thief slipped out of his coat very quickly and gave Haven a farewell as he ran quickly out of sight.

The captor gazed in astonishment at the fleeing form and then sadly wended his way into the house with the coat as a momento of the occasion.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Some One Put Dow's Name on the Reorganization Call.

Editor Tribune: Sir—Statements appeared in last evening's issue of your paper to the effect that a movement is in progress for the purpose of organizing a new and reformed Republican club in each of the wards of this city, and that my name, among others, is signed to a circular in the interest of said movement. Will you kindly state in The Tribune that I have neither signed, nor authorized anyone to sign my name to any circular or other writing in connection with said movement, or any other political movement, and that if such is the case it has been done by some one with a misapprehension and without my knowledge or consent.

In common with the majority of citizens I believe in clean politics and good government, but being entirely unfamiliar with the methods of any of the clubs outside of the Seventh Ward, I do not desire to be understood as advocating their reformation. As to the Seventh Ward Club, however, I know that its large membership is composed principally of the most independent and patriotic Republican electors of the Ward, and I believe that its continuance in its present form will meet with approval from every quarter. Very respectfully,

W. A. DOW.

Oakland, Feb. 6, 1896.

POPULISTS SAY NO.

The Proposition Regarding the Tariff Bill Is Facing Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Quay today modified his resolution to commit the tariff bill so as not to include instruction to the committee and at his own request it went over until Monday.

The Populist Senators have decided in caucus to vote solidly against recommitting the silver substitute for the tariff bill to the Committee on Finance.

If the Democrats stand together against the Quay motion, the decision of the Populists insures its defeat.

His Fingers Smashed.

Charles Kantze, a well borer, had two fingers of his left hand smashed between timbers this morning. He went to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

FIGURING OUT THE BIDS.

The Desire to Be Sure no Gold Comes From the Treasury.

Morgan and His Associates Certain to Get the Lion's Share.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The work of scheduling and classifying the bids opened yesterday was resumed today.

Until it is completed no definite information can be obtained as to the amounts bid for each of the several rates, or how low a rate will be accepted.

The bid of J. P. Morgan and associates will undoubtedly be accepted for a large amount, variously estimated at from $45,000,000 to $55,000,000.

All legitimate bids at a rate above that submitted by Morgan, 110.6677, will be accepted and all bids below that rate will be rejected.

It was expected by the treasury officials that the secretary would be able to exercise some discretion in the acceptance of the bids and therefore be in a position to give preference to parties who would agree to get their gold from abroad.

The fact, however, that all the bids higher than that made by Morgan must be accepted precludes the possibility of his making any discrimination whatever, except in rare cases, where the bidder shows he has foreign gold on the way here and asks for a slight extension of time to make his deposit.

It is believed the secretary will grant such requests.

THERE WILL BE NO FIGHT.

The Entire Federal Forces to Be Called Into Action.

Army Officers Ready to Go to the Scene and Stop It All.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—The Catron prize fight bill has passed the Senate.

The bill probably will be sent to the President tomorrow or the next day.

It is considered almost certain it will be signed promptly, thus making it a law operative immediately.

The whole government authority, judicial and if necessary military, will be invoked to stop the prize fights.

The army officers on duty at the War Department are prepared to do all in their power to execute the provisions of the Catron bill it called upon when the bill becomes a law.

The procedure of setting in motion the machinery of the army would be for the Governor of New Mexico or any territory which may be the scene of an unlawful gathering to call upon the United States Marshal of the territory to act, and he might, if he felt it necessary, call upon the United States troops for assistance.

The War Department authorities say they have an ample force in New Mexico and adjacent to the border to take care of any number of sports likely to be there to take chances of arrest on charges of felony by attending a prize fight.

The army officers feel confident the troops will not be called for, believing the law will compel the abandonment of the project to pull the fights off in the territory.

LANCASTER LEASES.

Mayor Davie Transfers His Interest in the Water Front Site.

Mayor Davie has reconveyed his interest in the lease of the First and Webster street property to Joseph Lancaster. The original lease of the famous water front site was made to Davie and Lancaster by J. P. Dameron, W. C. Doane and Mrs. E. May. In 1893 Davie conveyed his interest to Lancaster to whom it again passes.

COURT CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—People vs. Louis Muhlner; settlement bill of exceptions. Anderson et al. vs J. K. McLean et al.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Wettstein vs. Southern Pacific Company. Kimball vs. Tripp.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Jones vs. Hawthorne; 1:30 P. M.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Kelly. Estate of E. L. K. Murphy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Lundblad, Oakland.....31
Lydia Sonstrom, Oakland.....30
Charles E. Bain, Astoria.....29
Marie C. Fjord, Alameda.....23

Will Bond for Sewers.

Property owners of Adeline Sanitary District voted yesterday in favor of bonding for the construction of a sewer system. The vote was 33 in favor and 5 against.

AUCTION SALE.

Peremptory Sale of Horses on February 8th, at 11 A. M. Sharp, on the Premises, Corner Eighth and Webster Streets.

I will sell by order of S. L. Daniels, forty head of good work, driving and saddle horses, buggies, harness and carts.
Terms cash.

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Office 469 Ninth street.

Girard Piano Co., Central Bank building, will sell eight new pianos, which were damaged by the safe crackers, at a greatly reduced price. Only the cases of six of these pianos are slightly damaged. Here is a rare opportunity to get bargains.

Coos Bay coal has been reduced another 50 cents per ton. Now delivered at $7.

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SUNNY ROOMS—Rooms for housekeeping; also parlor suite with bath; rent cheap. 768 8th st.

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A LITTLE house of two rooms, suitable for two, all furnished for housekeeping. Call at 811 Fallon st., Oak st., station.

HOKE SMITH INTERVENES.

He Makes a Few Suggestions About the Pacific Railroads.

The Kentucky End of It Is Assuming a Very Interesting Phase.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Hoke Smith, in a conference with the House Pacific Railroads Committee today, advocated the foreclosure of the government mortgage on the Pacific railroads and the resale of the roads.

He declared there would be no difficulty in doing this without government ownership of roads, to which he was opposed absolutely.

He recommended that Congress pass an act forfeiting the lands granted the two companies, the exemption being made in favor of bona fide purchasers from the railroads.

If Congress did not legislate he would revoke his suspension of orders and patent lands to the roads.

THE KENTUCKY FIGHT.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—The order of the day not having been reached at noon in the Senate, the Pacific railway bill was not reported.

Thomas Hays, of Louisville, said the bill would never pass the Senate.

It will be reported by Goebel favorably as soon as opportunity presents itself, and its friends claim that when a vote is taken the bill will pass.

"PAID HIM REVERENCE."

A Notable Throng Attends the Funeral of G. L. Lansing.

Impressive Services and Then the Journey to the Grave.

The remains of the late G. L. Lansing, secretary and controller of the Southern Pacific Company, now repose in the Cohen plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

The funeral services were held at noon today at the family residence, 1955 Pacific avenue, San Francisco. Rev. Dr. Stebbins repeated a simple prayer and made a brief address. The casket was almost hidden from view by the many magnificent floral tributes that evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held by friends, employes and associates of the great corporation which he so faithfully served. After the simple though impressive services were concluded the remains were conveyed to a special creek route boat at 1:15 o'clock and thence from the landing at the foot of Broadway to Mountain View cemetery.

The following were the pall bearers: C. F. Crocker, N. T. Smith, J. A. Fillmore, N. G. Curtis, E. C. Wright, George T. Klink, C. J. Wilder, W. M. Thompson, and William Sproule.

SILVERWARE AND SHOES.

A New Idea for the Public by Senram.

Senram, the pioneer shoe dealer, who for 30 years has maintained a reputation for standard work, has made an arrangement with the New Haven Silverware Company by which beautiful pieces of silverware are given to purchasers of a sufficient quantity of shoes. A certain percentage is allowed on each purchase, and Tribune readers are advised to visit Senram's, 1005 Broadway, and learn more particularly how the gifts are handled.

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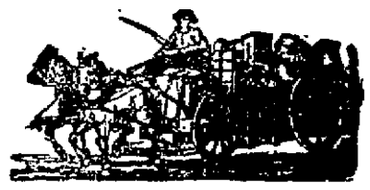

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HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing, Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

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PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GRESNE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y. Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 561 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 554½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 856 Broadway.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

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SITUATION wanted to do general housework by Swedish girl. Apply at 529 5th st., room 21.

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A WOMAN wants a situation to do general housework; good references; apply 1473 7th st.

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A WOMAN wants situation to do general housework. Call at 869 Washington st., room 4.

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PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 800 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

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LOST—In East Oakland, Feb. 3, a lady's purse containing papers, a small amount of money, and a money order. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the District Attorney's office, County Court House.

LOST—An Irish setter bitch pup; strayed from 1325 Chestnut st.; finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to 1325 Chestnut st., Oakland.

LOST—Friday evening on 8th st. bet. Jefferson and Kirkham sts., a black crocheted cape, hood and fur. Return to 825 Kirkham st., and receive reward.

LOST—A black silk velvet cape with a pair of ladies undressed tan gloves in the pocket; cape has Abrahamson's trade mark on it; reward of $5 will be paid by the owner if returned to No. 1375 6th av., and no questions asked.

FOUND—Purse on 18th and San Pablo av. containing money. Call at office of Juanita Hotel.

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FOR SALE—A first class Ben Hur bicycle in fine condition; $30 cash. Apply No. 34, 1166 Broadway.

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A SPECIAL SESSION.

The Supervisors Attend to the Decoto Voting Precinct.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session this morning to hear the report of County Surveyor George L. Nusbaumer, concerning the voting precinct at Decoto. Mr. Nusbaumer informed the Board that it had been impossible for him to survey the precinct or to prepare his report and that he would be ready on Monday next.

Applications for relief were made by Mrs. Evans, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Jacobs, referred to Supervisor Church; Mr. Paxton, referred to supervisor Johnston.

The Board then adjourned.

PURITANS OF AFRICA.

They Read the Bible and Maintain a Theocratic Community.

The Boers know the Bible, if they know nothing else of what is called literature. They are probably the only remaining homogeneous people on the globe whose reading and whose intellectual aliment are purely Scriptural. People who have lived among them in South Africa all agree upon this characteristic feature of Boer life. They are essentially a Puritan nation, and they maintain a strictly theocratic community, such as the good men who founded Plymouth and Boston fondly hoped to preserve on Massachusetts bay. Among them, people who stay away from church, or who profess indifference to religious teachings and observances, are wholly unknown.

Of course, young Afrikandas stray away from the flock in ever-increasing numbers, but until they go away they conform with the rest of the rules of pious behavior. It was, indeed, more for the purpose of preserving their young people from demoralizing contact with the lax and irreligious "outlander" than for any other reason that the Boers of the Transvaal and Orange Free State have twice ("trekked" northward, leaving the place in which they were born and all their possessions which could not be carried along, and faced the privations and risks of unknown and savage wilds. At all hazards, they were resolute to live their own lives and to keep their children undefiled by contact with the evil thing called civilization.

The fact that in their second great "trek" they hit upon a land rich with gold reefs has never been regarded by the Boers as anything but a terrible misfortune. They learned of the existence of the gold long ago, and as long as they could they kept this knowledge a profound secret, not in order to profit by it themselves, but to prevent the rush of immigration which they feared, and would bring upon them once more, and in an aggravated form, all the social and moral ills which they had made such sacrifices to avoid. I do not think there is any other nation in the world in which it would be possible to find even a small minority capable of taking such a lofty and abstract view of natural gold deposits on their farms. But the Boers seem to have been practically unanimous among themselves in this attitude. Even after the unhappy secret was out, they strove desperately, by means of laws against gold digging, to stem the irresistible current.

Sarah Bernhardt, who is now in this country, looking extremely well, gives this as her philosophy: "What always tempts me is what I am going to do. What I have done no longer interests me. There is only one joy—what is to happen. Perhaps nothing will happen, but I hope all the same."

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THE SAFE CRACKERS CAUGHT.

They Prove to Be Two Lads, One Sixteen Years Old and the Other a Little Over Seventeen.

A COMPLETE CONFESSION OF ALL THE CRIMES.

Abe Majors is the Name of One Operator and Bert Wilmore the Other.

HOW THEY WERE LANDED

Officers Powers, Kyte and Doolan Met Them on Washington Street.

THEY WERE HEADING HOME.

They Admit Having Done All the Recent Burglaries in This Vicinity.

The raid of the safe crackers is at an end. The operators were arrested at an early hour this morning by Officers Powers, Kyte and Doolan.

Instead of being vicious desperadoes, as was anticipated, the burglars are mere lads. One named Bert Wilmore is but 16 years of age, and the other, Ralph Ford, alias Abe Majors, is 17.

Ford's true name was only discovered at a late hour this afternoon. He is Abe Majors, the son of Lloyd H. Majors, who was hanged here some years ago. His mother is now a resident of Oakland. Her name is Mrs ~~Hoffman~~. Majors is an Oakland boy.

They were caught at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets between 4.30 and 5 o'clock. They had just been scared off a job and were attempting to get to their homes.

At the city hall they confessed that they have performed all the safecrackings and store burglaries that have occurred in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley since the first of the year.

The story in detail is as follows:

THE CAPTURE.

They Were at First Mistaken for a Couple of Newsboys.

Officers Kyte and Powers and Special Officer Doolan were standing on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets this morning about 5 o'clock when they saw two lads coming up Washington street from First. From the size of the lads and their youthful appearance the officers took them for paper carriers. After a little discussion it was decided to question them anyway, as the chief had issued strict orders that everyone out at late hours should be held up and interrogated by the officers. One of the men called the boys to stop and they complied.

In response to the question "Are you newsboys?" the lads said they were not but were out trying to get a route. One of the officers, dissatisfied with the reply, put his hand in the side coat pocket of the larger lad and found a coil of fuse. A search then followed and several instruments used by burglars were brought to light and arrest followed. The boys were taken to the station on Sixth street and the patrol wagon sent for.

At the prison they gave the names of Bert Wilmore and Ralph Ford. At first they declared they had no knowledge of any of the recent burglaries, but later, when questioned separately by Sergeant Hodgkins and Detective Williams, confessed little by little until they now acknowledge that they are the ones who did every safe cracking of late, besides all of the store burglaries including the Alameda, Berkeley, San Pablo avenue and Blake block jobs. They do not tell the same story, one denying knowledge of one job and the other of another.

THE CONFESSION.

Young Wilmore Tells of the Jobs That They Did.

The younger of the two lads is Wilmore. He is 16 years of age and says he weighs 115 pounds, although he looks smaller. He was employed by Mason & White, the Broadway candy men, for nearly five years. He has an innocent looking face, and his story that he was led on to crime by his older companion seems probable. Heretofore he has been a steady, hard working and industrious lad, the sole support of his widowed mother and little sister, and lived with them in a little cottage in the rear of the house numbered 1264 Webster street.

BERT WILMORE,
Aged 16, who helped crack 7 safes and commit 32 burglaries.

Suspicion has never before been cast upon him, unless it was the time of the finding of the Florence Blythe diamonds by him, the jewels having been left in the charge of Mr Mason and lost from his safe. The lad still adheres to the story originally told by him—that he found the stones in a box in front of Kahn's dry goods store. He says this honestly and straightforwardly, and is apparently sincere.

When a Tribune reporter called at the City Prison, and asked to see the lads, Wilmore was first brought out. Looking for a desperado, the appearance of this little lad would have surprised any one. He has a childish face with light hair and blue eyes which looked honest, when telling his story truthfully, but which changed when he attempted to prevaricate. He is small for his age, not looking to be over 14 years old, and so slightly built that it seemed as though he was too weak to manipulate the heavy revolver found on him when he was arrested.

After a few preliminary questions, the boy told his story as follows:

"I worked since 1891 for Mason & White," he said, "being employed as a boy about the store and later learning the trade of a candy maker. I worked there steadily until the finding of the Blythe diamonds, for which Mr. Mason gave me his note for $100. I took $60 of it out in a bicycle. I thought that I needed a vacation, and as Mr. Mason had me pretty scared I took a five weeks' trip to the country. When I came back I worked for Mr. Mason, though, after he and White had the trouble. I did not get along very well as I had taken sides with White. I had charge of the Berkeley store, but left there as the work was too hard. I then went to work for a candy man named Peck and stayed there for nearly five months. I left there at my mother's request and shortly afterwards went to work for Mr. Mason again.

"This was just before Thanksgiving. I had been there a little while when I ran a piece of looking-glass into my leg and was laid up. Since then I have had no steady employment. I met Ford last summer while I was working for Mr Mason. He was at that time employed in San Francisco. I saw him off and on until just after Christmas. He lost his job, and came over here and stopped at our house.

"It was he who made the first proposition to go into this business. It looked like a good thing the way he painted it, so I consented. Out tools we got at different places. The dynamite we stole from a quarry out New Broadway, and the other tools we got at different places. He bought them. One of the drills he got in Alameda, I know, and paid $4 for it. The other was purchased in Oakland, I don't know where, and cost $2 50. The fuse and caps came from San Francisco.

The first place we tackled was Mason's branch store in Berkeley, the one in which we had previously been employed. Everything worked nicely and no one disturbed us. We saw two men outside for a minute, but we kept quiet and they did not see us. We opened the safe and found $24 and a gold watch, which we took. We went into the barber's shop next door but did not find anything of value.

"The next place we went was to Alameda. We went over on the car about half-past ten o'clock and about 11 we started work and continued uninterrupted until nearly 5 o'clock in the morning. During that time we entered nine stores but did not get much of value. We took a gold watch, some shirts and a few little things such as cuff buttons, etc. We walked home from Alameda, coming by way of Twenty-third avenue.

"Our next burglaries were those out on San Pablo avenue. We worked nearly all night but did not get much.

"We also robbed the millinery store, the coffee store, and attempted to loot the shoe store on Washington street. We used a piece of crowbar to pry open the windows. The papers printed a list of nearly everything we took, all of which was of little value.

THE GIRARD AFFAIR.

The Girard burglary was their biggest job, but they say not as much booty was secured as the piano maker would have it thought. Fifty-five dollars, they say, was every cent that was in the safe, and the jewelry recovered, which they claim was all that was taken, would not amount to over $50.

"We commenced work on that place about half-past 10 or 11 o'clock," said Wilmore. "We walked around the place first. We noticed it several times or perhaps only the day before and Ford said that it looked like a big store and should have money in the safe, so we decided to try it. Well, we walked around the place and found the ladder padlocked in the rear of the paint shop on Fifteenth street. We pried it off and stood it up against the wall. We did not know of the flight of stairs on the other side until we were on top of the wall.

"The first thing we did was to open the door in the basement and then we pried open the door which led into the bicycle basement. I went into the workshop, and Ford ran up stairs and took the money from the till. Afterward I went up stairs and we monkeyed around for a little while. Then we came down and opened the window which led into the basement of the music store. The trap door was unlocked, and we went up stairs. Ford bored the holes in the safe and put in the charge while I peeked out the front."

The reporter interrupted to ask if they did not put too large a charge in the safe.

"I don't know anything about that," he replied, "for I never had anything to do with the safes. I don't know the force of dynamite or anything. Ford always did all of that; he seemed to know about it. It was about half past 2 when everything was ready. We had not seen a soul and worked all of the time. Ford lit the fuse and we ran. We climbed over the wall and were running across the vacant lot when the explosion occurred. We ran right on and jumped over the fence of a house facing on Franklin. We hid there until nearly 5 o'clock. Then I went out and took a walk around the block and looked in the front of the store. Everything was all right and I went back after Ford. Then the two of us went into the store again. Ford took a hammer and knocked the knob off the inside door and put a little dynamite in. We only went down the cellar this time. After the report we came upstairs and found $55 in a little drawer. There were two small jewel cases which we took and found in one of them some silver knives and little spoons, and in the other a watch, one bracelet, a little chain with a blue locket, two little stick pins and an earring. The $400 must have been in Girard's mind. When we read the papers we had to laugh at the exaggeration.

THE WIND-UP.

"Last night we started out again and went down Webster street to the big warehouse at the foot of the street. I don't know how Ford opened the safe, but I know he did not blow it. Neither do I know how much money he got, but the police said $80. He gave me $20, which I put in my pocket. It was cold and I did not go into the place, but stood outside holding the things and trying to keep warm. When Ford came out we went along the wharf towards Broadway until we came to an office. We pried the window open and got inside. We laid our things down on the safe and were just looking around when we heard someone coming. We did not have time to pick our tools up but ran into the back room and hid.

"Pretty soon we heard some one else come and they got in the window and telephoned to the police. The room we were in was a storeroom I guess. We tried the door and found it locked, but pried it open. This led out on to the wharf, but we could not get away without passing the men at the office, so we went down near the water and hid for a while. We saw a barge man there and told him we belonged to a schooner. There was a boat tied to one of the piles. We took this and pushed our way down the creek to the foot of Broadway.

"Here we climbed up on the wharf, and after hiding for a little while started up the street. We walked up to First, turned down to Washington and up to Fifth. We saw the three men there and they arrested us."

The boy was then asked about the burglaries at Jenkins' saw mill in East Oakland, where the safe was blown open, and also the attempted burglaries at Taylor's soda works Smallman & Cummings' grocery and the National Ice Company's office.

"We did not do any of that," he replied, but his eyes showed that he was falsifying, and so it proved to be. His accomplice confessed that this was all their handiwork.

"Did your mother know what you were doing?" was asked.

"No," he replied, "Mamma did not know anything about it. We used to come home early in the evening and sit up for a while. Then we would pretend to go to bed. We would lock our doors, ruffle up our beds and fix the pillows so that she would think we were asleep in case she should look in. After she and sister were asleep we would sneak out the back door. We would get home before they were awake and they never caught on. We read the piece in the papers about the Girard robbery, and I took mamma and sister around to see the place.

"We were the ones who went in to Barstow's place, but we did not open the safe. We got in the back door and the office door was unlocked. We lit some matches and saw the card. We monkeyed around and tried the combination a couple of times but it did not work so we left it alone.

"Would you have killed anyone if you had been cornered?" was asked.

"No, sir," the little fellow replied. "I had a big revolver, but I wouldn't shoot anyone."

ABE MAJORS
Alias Ralph Ford, aged 17, expert safe-blower and burglar.

FORD'S STORY.

He Tells of How He Used the Dynamite on the Safes.

Ralph Ford, the older and larger of the two, looks more hardened than his companion and his story militated more against him. He shows a marvelous knowledge of dynamite, more, in fact, than an ordinary man could possibly learn in the short time he claims to have been using it. His story of his life is more conflicting. Once he said that he came to San Francisco six months ago from Australia and later he declared that he had been in the United States for three years, having landed in New York and came from there here about six months ago. In speaking of safe blowing he uses the vernacular of the profession, but all of this knowledge he says he gained by "common sense."

"I came to San Francisco six months ago from Australia," he said to a Tribune man, "and have no parents.

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A STRONG NORTH WIND CAUSED THE WRECK.

Marvellous Escape of the Other Men Who Were Working in the Building.

SOME EXCITING SCENES.

The Structure Was in an Exposed Place and the Wind Struck It Squarely.

RUINS ONLY LEFT NOW.

Story of When the Crash Came and the Stirring Incidents That Followed.

The killing of Charles Hurley, a lather, the injury of half a dozen mechanics and the wrecking of a two story frame building at the junction of San Pablo avenue, Twenty-third and Brush streets, resulted at 11.50 o'clock this morning from the heavy northerly gale that blew from early dawn today.

The building was owned by R. J. Williams, a San Pablo avenue grocer, whose place of business is opposite the scene of the accident, which was most miraculously free from other fatalities. The wreckage represents a clean loss of $1500 to the contractor, Herbert E. Jones. The collapse was so thorough that nothing is left of the partially completed structure save smashed and broken frame work, timbers, scantling and the like, heaped in a mass of kindling wood.

There were not less than ten men at work within the structure when the accident occurred.

Six were in the second story and how they escaped without more serious injury than scratched faces and bruised bodies they nor any one else has been unable to explain.

One of the sad features connected with the killing of young Hurley is the fact that his father, James Hurley, who had the lathing contract, was on the lower floor with his son when the crash came. The old man was only able to save himself and that with great peril. The boy was caught among the pile of falling wood work and when his body was recovered from the ruins it was found that his head had been crushed fatally.

The high wind, the exposed location of the building and insecure bracing are the three causes to which is laid the accident. The workmen who were employed in the building tell stories of the accident that show they had little if any warning of the collapse. One of the carpenters, William McDonald, was carried down when the structure fell. He crawled out of a hole with a badly battered shoulder and a bruised and cut face. How he escaped Hurley's fate he does not know.

"I only know that I got mixed up with the wreck so much," said McDonald, "that I didn't stop to make any observations. I pulled myself out as best I could and that is all."

A HEAVY GALE.

The collapse came at 11 50 o'clock. The wind had been increasing as noon approached. The dust was blowing down the avenue at a rate indicating the high velocity of the wind. It was a gale. There was a gentle swaying of the building when the heavy blast struck it and then down the structure went. It toppled slowly at first, but as soon as it was off the center there was a roar and a crash that startled the entire neighborhood.

The building ran to a point at the gore formed by the junction of the three streets. It fell toward the East. Luckily for most of the carpenters in the second story they were working on the Brush street of west side. This gave them an opportunity to save themselves from the falling roof. The building was enclosed. It was ready for the lathers and the lathing had been partially done.

The lathing crew consisted of the contractor, James Hurley, his son Charles, who was killed, Thomas Thorndon and James Burke. None of the four escaped without some injury, although all but Charles managed to get out of the building alive. Hurley and Thorndon went to the Receiving Hospital to have their wounds dressed.

As soon as the accident occured a message was sent to the fire department. Chief Fair ordered out Truck Company I, and when they reached the scene the work of searching for dead or injured men was commenced. There were all sorts of rumors about the place. Some of the workmen heard the cries of children. A few minutes before the collapse several small girls had been seen about the building gathering wood. The sacks they used were found among the wreckage and it was supposed they had been killed. The firemen assisted by 100 or more in the crowd went to work with a will to search the ruins. Ropes and axes were brought into play and not a moment was lost in uncovering the wreckage down to the foundation.

Hurley's body was uncovered at the point of the building. He had been struck and probably crushed to death before he had a chance to move. As soon as his body was taken out it was removed to the Morgue.

The searchers continued their work but found no more bodies. All the men who had been in the building when it went down were accounted for and all that was left was to explore the mass of smashed wood and brick for the children who it was said had been caught.

The carpenters united in laying the blame for the accident upon the lathers who they said had knocked out braces on the main floor that should have been left standing until the building was nearer completion. Williams, the owner, was equally positive that he had warned Jones, the contractor, that the bracing was insufficient. A full investigation by the coroner will be held in that regard.

The carpenters in the building were Thomas Compton, J. J. Stewart, T. H. Movill, William Judson, the foreman, and J. G. Pierce. All of them were more or less scratched or bruised, but they had nothing of a serious nature to complain about.

THE FATHER'S STORY.

James Hurley in relating his experiences said: "I was about the middle of the building on the first floor when I felt it going. My son was some distance away at the upper end. We had not commenced lathing on the first floor yet. We were getting the scaffolding ready. There were doors at the south end of the building, on each side. I felt the moving of the structure and it was just going over when I managed to crawl out of the door on the Brush street side. The building fell toward San Pablo avenue."

The Hurleys home is at 1161 San Pablo avenue.

The building was triangular. It ran to a sharp point at the junction. The dimensions were 75 feet on Brush street, 85 feet on San Pablo avenue and 20 feet at the base of the triangle. It was a two story frame, and the contract price was $1950. Carpenters consider that it was a very low figure and many who gazed at the ruins wondered.

Foreman Judson viewed the wreck and recalled that he had only a few days ago notified the lathers to be careful about the braces.

"'Don't knock off the braces,' is what I told them," said Judson.

Grocer Williams did not have much to say of the wreck. He declared however that the much discussed question of the bracing had been discussed with Contractor Jones and the grocer said he thought the braces were not strong enough.

Work on the building was commenced about January 1st. The wet weather retarded work somewhat. The building withstood the storms heretofore, because it was not enclosed and the surface offered to the wind was of course not presented.

A CHILD IN IT.

Later this afternoon it was learned that Edna Matthiesen, a six year old girl, was in the second story and went down with the building. She was rescued, however, from the ruins before the firemen reached the scene. She was unhurt beyond a bad scare. The child lives at 826 Twenty-second street.

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SAFE-CRACKERS CAUGHT.

(Continued from page 1.)

My mother died when I was seven years old and my father died three years ago. I lived in a town near Sydney with an aunt of mine. I was employed in a grocery store and was never connected with anything crooked until this. I came here on a ship and had when I landed about $150. I bummed around for about a month, until I found a job as bell boy at the Pleasanton hotel in San Francisco. I worked there up to last Christmas, when I had trouble with the landlady and quit.

"I came to Oakland to look for a job, and as I had met Bert before I went to his house to board. There we began talking over burglary, and as we both wanted money we decided to start out. What started us more than anything else was finding a bundle of dynamite out on Twentieth street and Telegraph avenue. It was lying on the sidewalk."

Wilmore had confessed to stealing this from the quarry and the reporter so remarked to Ford, whereupon he admitted that he was lying and that Wilmore had told the truth.

"Well, I had about $50 so I bought the tools. One of the braces I got on Webster street in Alameda; the other came from a hardware store on the west side of Broadway near Tenth street. We broke the first one in trying it.

"The two revolvers I bought in a gun store on Seventh street between Washington and Clay, paying $13 for one and $10 for the other. The jimmy we had made from a crowbar which we got from Jenkins' mill. (He confessed this and other burglaries which Wilmore had denied.) A blacksmith on Eleventh or Twelfth street, I don't know which, made it for us. The fuse and dynamite caps I bought at E. T. Allen's store in San Francisco. They asked me what I was going to do with them, and I said 'blast fish.' I bought every implement we used at different stores and no one asked me a question."

Ford then told of all of the burglaries practically as related by Wilmore and was asked about the attempts at safe-blowing. "In the National Ice Works" he said, "the bit left a rough edge and we could not get the dynamite cartridge in, although it should have fitted, as the drill was a half-inch one and the cartridge the same size.

"At Smallman & Cummings, the hole was also too small and at Taylor's we did not strike the combination. At Jenkins' mill everything worked all right except that there was no money in the safe. I used what is called a 2-inch blast both at Jenkins' and Girard's, except in the little door on the latter's safe. I just put a little in there, as it was a small lock and I knew it would not need much."

"How did you know so much about dynamite?" was asked.

The lad seemed somewhat confused, but answered "Just common sense, I guess. Read a little about it in the newspapers. Wheatland is a mining town and I saw some of it used there," he added, after a pause.

"Would you have shot any one to prevent your capture?" was asked.

"Certainly," he answered promptly, "I would if the circumstances were such that I had to get away. When we were stood up by the cops they had their pops in their hands, so there was no use of my pulling mine. They had the drop on us. They wouldn't have had it though, if I hadn't thought that my newsboy story would have worked."

A HIDING-PLACE.

Their Working Outfit and Nearly All the Jewelry Found.

The boys did not have all of the tools on them when arrested. Each one carried a Colt's revolver of 45 calibre slung in a holster at his side and a little dynamite, some fuse and a jimmy. After they got to confessing they told where the rest of their outfit and Hodgkins and Detective Williams went to the place designated by them. In the woodshed at the rear of the house at 1264 Webster street they found the entire kit. It consisted of two drills with bits, five sticks of dynamite, two coils of fuse, a jimmy, some files, a paper of dynamite caps, two boxes of revolver cartridges, an ordinary machinist's wrench, hammer and some bottles containing chloroform and ether. All of this was in a tool chest which formerly belonged to Wilmore's father. In the chest was also all of the things taken in the burglaries except the money, most of which was found hidden in the house.

KEPT IN EVIDENCE.

The Lads Were Among the Visitors to Girard's Store.

Both of the boys claim that Mrs. Wilmore was ignorant of their wrong doings. Ford was paying his board and she was led to believe that the money came from relatives in Australia. The boys were very kind to the lady also. Last night before they went on their expedition they took her and Bert's sister to see "In Old Kentucky," and by strange coincidence occupied seats adjoining the one occupied by Officer Curtis. But it is not strange that he did not recognize them. The whole police force have been on the lookout and have probably passed the boys many times. While the three detectives of the force were examining the ruins of Girard's safe the boys stood looking through the door.

THE MOTHER'S GRIEF.

She Is Glad, Though, That His Career of Crime Is Checked.

Mrs. Wilmore, the mother of Bert, feels keenly the position of her son. At first, she would say nothing to the reporter, but finally consented to be interviewed.

With tears in her eyes she said: "Bertie was my sole support and a nicer boy never lived. His father died in 1891 and the next day Bertie went to work, and for four years he never so much as had a holiday and gave all of his money to me. He is only a child now and must have been led into this by Ford. I know he was honest when he worked for Mr. Mason and I have known him to have money of theirs in his possession and I have watched him, and have even gone through his pockets when he was asleep, so that I knew how much he had about him. He never took a penny that did not belong to him. I am glad he was caught so early in his career of crime, for now he is not hardened in vice and can easily be reformed. I am a member of the First Baptist Church and Bertie was, too, but he never had a Sunday off to attend Sunday school. After he went to work he attended a night school. I do not believe the poor little fellow will live long. His father had consumption and I think he has it now. I do not believe he will ever pass 20."

The father of Wilmore was a contractor before his death. The family lived at Fourteenth and Franklin streets up to a year ago. There is one child besides Bert, Irene, his sister, aged about 14.

SAW THEM COMING.

The Story of How They Were Landed by the Officers.

Officer Kyte was indulging in a well earned sleep this morning when a Tribune reporter called at the house. He spoke lightly of his part of the capture. His story dates from about 5 o'clock this morning.

"We were keeping a close lookout for any suspicious looking characters," he said, "and were watching the different safes in that locality. At about 5 o'clock I heard, or thought I heard, a report in the direction of Fifth and Franklin streets. I went down in that locality, but could see no signs of safe cracking. To be on the safe side, I telephoned to headquarters from the lock-up on Sixth street. Soon after, Hodgkins and special officer Doolan joined me. We made an investigation of the neighborhood, and, finding nothing, concluded that I was mistaken about the report. While we were talking, officer Powers came up. After a few words, we separated, and I started up Washington street. That was about 5:20 o'clock. When I got to Rohan's wood yard on Fifth and Washington, I noticed a ladder leaning against the wall. It looked suspicious, and I blew my whistle to call the boys. The sergeant had gone back to the station, but Doolan and Powers came running up at the call. 'Boys,' I said, 'is this all right?' 'Yes,' answered Powers, 'I saw it there half an hour ago. I climbed up to the top, and seeing that everything was all right, I descended.'

We stood there on Fifth street, near the corner, talking of the matter nearest our minds, the safe crackers. Doolan suddenly caught Powers' arm and at the same time grasped his gun. He pointed toward the county jail, and we saw two figures coming quietly up Washington street. As by common consent we kept quiet, seeing the figures were coming toward us. Though we could see them against the sky, they evidently did not see us on account of the high fence. As soon as they were on a line with us, we intercepted them. Powers, who was slightly in advance, called, "Hello, what are you doing out at this time of the morning?" They pretended not to hear, and did not stop till we were close upon them. Powers repeated the question. We had all drawn our guns. Seeing this, they knew that resistance was useless and tried a bluff. The taller was as cool as a cucumber. He had a buttonhole bouquet and was smoking a cigar. He laughed lightly and said that they were looking for a paper route.

"'Paper route' I said, 'what do you mean by that?'

"'Why,' he said, 'we want to get a paper route and are looking for the carrier.' Though he looked cool, he was watching us to see if we had our guns. The younger looked frightened and began to wilt. Powers held his pistol in full view, and Doolan and I began to search them. Even at this time we were not sure that we had the right ones, they looked like such kids. I ran my hands down one of their sides. I felt his pistol and asked him for it. He gave it up without a word. Doolan's captive did the same. Powers put the handcuffs on the pair, and we started for the lock-up on Sixth street. We did not search them further, leaving that for the chief.

"That's about all there is to it," said Kyte. "But they were cool customers. Although they made no resistance, they would have shown fight if they had been given a chance. As we took them along the taller one talked freely and treated the whole affair as a joke."

THEIR LAST JOBS.

During the Night They Went to Sessions and Butler's Places.

Officer Powers, on being seen, said: "At 3 o'clock I went to the Sessions' place at the foot of Franklin street, to see if all was well. I had a dark lantern and threw a light into the room. Nothing was out of place and I started to the Wharfinger's office to telephone my whereabouts to headquarters. Doolan had gone to Miller and Butler's on Webster street. A glance told him that the place had been looted. He telephoned to headquarters and on Hodgkins arrival, we went to the office. The outer safe door had evidently been left open. The inner one was mutilated about the combination lock. It was found opened and the safe had been emptied. What was taken I do not know.

"We three officers immediately began a search of the other safes in the vicinity, but, nothing being out of place, the sergeant left and I went back to my beat. Again I went to Sessions' office, the same one that I had visited half an hour before. This time I went around to the side of the building. There I saw that the window had been forced up and was half way open. I called Doolan and we climbed in. The burglars had been tampering with the lock but had evidently been frightened away. Their tools were lying around the room. On the top of the safe was a wrench bent nearly double. It had evidently been used as a lever. On a paper was a screw driver, gimlet, and a bottle of liquid which I suppose was glycerine. Again we telephoned to the sergeant and an investigation ensued. It was, however, futile. Later on I met Doolan, Kyle and Hodgkins".

The rest of the story has already been told by Officer Kyle.

MASON SURPRISED.

Wilmore's Former Employer Says the Lad's Record Is Good.

Bert Wilmore, one of the youthful safecrackers and burglars, was formerly employed at Mason & White's candy store at 1009 Broadway.

W. C. Mason, who now conducts the establishment alone, was greatly astonished when he learned that "Bert" was one of the burglars who had been committing their depredations on the wholesale plan.

"'Bert' worked for me on and off nearly four years," said Mr. Mason. "He was always honest in his dealings and was a hardworking lad. He drove the candy wagon, and when not otherwise engaged he washed the glasses and kept the store in order. His mother is a very good woman and was dependent upon Bert's earnings, which he always gave to her. His sister, too, is a good girl. He appeared to be an exemplary son and I had a strong liking for him. I wanted him to learn the candy making trade. I understood he had gone to Los Angeles."

QUITE A SHOCK.

F. R. Girard Interviewed on the Difference of Values.

F. R. Girard was very much surprised and for a while nonplussed over the story of the young cracksmen that they only secured $55 in coin and $30 worth of jewelry.

"There was more money than that in the safe," the piano dealer said. "There must have been at least $200 or $300 in the box. I do not know exactly the amount. My wife had taken some money out of the box some days before, but I do not know how much. She had a key to the cash drawer, but I have not asked her how much she took if any."

As to the value of the jewelry Girard said there was a watch and chain, silver spoons, two small diamonds, some small trinkets, and old gold in an envelope, besides three bank books and stock.

THE THIEF WAS TRICKY.

He Was Caught in the Haven Place but Got Away.

Drunkenness Feigned in Order to Fool Those Who Had Him.

Charles D. Haven's residence at Eighth and Chestnut streets was entered Tuesday night for the third time in a year, by a burglar who was caught in the milk room by a domestic. The servant was up to date. She did not faint nor scream. She locked the intruder in the room and called for help.

Haven and two sons came to the rescue. The caged thief, pretending intoxication, took the Havens' unawares and the boys went for a policeman, leaving the burglar in charge of their father. The tricky thief slipped out of his coat very quickly and gave Haven a farewell as he ran quickly out of sight.

The captor gazed in astonishment at the fleeing form and then sadly wended his way into the house with the coat as a momento of the occasion.

NOT AUTHORIZED.

Some One Put Dow's Name on the Reorganization Call.

Editor Tribune: Sir—Statements appeared in last evening's issue of your paper to the effect that a movement is in progress for the purpose of organizing a new and reformed Republican club in each of the wards of this city, and that my name, among others, is signed to a circular in the interest of said movement. Will you kindly state in The Tribune that I have neither signed, nor authorized anyone to sign my name to any circular or other writing in connection with said movement, or any other political movement, and that if such is the case it has been done by some one with a misapprehension and without my knowledge or consent.

In common with the majority of citizens I believe in clean politics and good government, but being entirely unfamiliar with the methods of any of the clubs outside of the Seventh Ward, I do not desire to be understood as advocating their reformation. As to the Seventh Ward Club, however, I know that its large membership is composed principally of the most independent and patriotic Republican electors of the Ward, and I believe that its continuance in its present form will meet with approval from every quarter. Very respectfully,

W. A. DOW.

Oakland, Feb. 6, 1896.

POPULISTS SAY NO.

The Proposition Regarding the Tariff Bill Is Facing Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Quay today modified his resolution to commit the tariff bill so as not to include instruction to the committee and at his own request it went over until Monday.

The Populist Senators have decided in caucus to vote solidly against recommitting the silver substitute for the tariff bill to the Committee on Finance.

If the Democrats stand together against the Quay motion, the decision of the Populists insures its defeat.

His Fingers Smashed.

Charles Kantze, a well borer, had two fingers of his left hand smashed between timbers this morning. He went to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

A Room 12x14, ceiling and border to match, with 500 selections in Wall Paper costs but $1.75. Cheap?

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FIGURING OUT THE BIDS.

The Desire to Be Sure no Gold Comes From the Treasury.

Morgan and His Associates Certain to Get the Lion's Share.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The work of scheduling and classifying the bids opened yesterday was resumed today.

Until it is completed no definite information can be obtained as to the amounts bid for each of the several rates, or how low a rate will be accepted.

The bid of J. P. Morgan and associates will undoubtedly be accepted for a large amount, variously estimated at from $45,000,000 to $55,000,000.

All legitimate bids at a rate above that submitted by Morgan, 110.6677, will be accepted and all bids below that rate will be rejected.

It was expected by the treasury officials that the secretary would be able to exercise some discretion in the acceptance of the bids and therefore be in a position to give preference to parties who would agree to get their gold from abroad.

The fact, however, that all the bids higher than that made by Morgan must be accepted precludes the possibility of his making any discrimination whatever, except in rare cases, where the bidder shows he has foreign gold on the way here and asks for a slight extension of time to make his deposit.

It is believed the secretary will grant such requests.

THERE WILL BE NO FIGHT.

The Entire Federal Forces to Be Called Into Action.

Army Officers Ready to Go to the Scene and Stop It All.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Catron prize fight bill has passed the Senate.

The bill probably will be sent to the President tomorrow or the next day.

It is considered almost certain it will be signed promptly, thus making it a law operative immediately.

The whole government authority, judicial and if necessary military, will be invoked to stop the prize fights.

The army officers on duty at the War Department are prepared to do all in their power to execute the provisions of the Catron bill if called upon when the bill becomes a law.

The procedure of setting in motion the machinery of the army would be for the Governor of New Mexico or any territory which may be the scene of an unlawful gathering to call upon the United States Marshal of the territory to act, and he might, if he felt it necessary, call upon the United States troops for assistance.

The War Department authorities say they have an ample force in New Mexico and adjacent to the border to take care of any number of sports likely to be there to take chances of arrest on charges of felony by attending a prize fight.

The army officers feel confident the troops will not be called for, believing the law will compel the abandonment of the project to pull the fights off in the territory.

LANCASTER LEASES.

Mayor Davie Transfers His Interest in the Water Front Site.

Mayor Davie has reconveyed his interest in the lease of the First and Webster street property to Joseph Lancaster. The original lease of the famous water front site was made to Davie and Lancaster by J. P. Dameron, W. C. Doane and Mrs. E. May. In 1893 Davie conveyed his interest to Lancaster to whom it again passes.

COURT CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—People vs. Louis Muhlner; settlement bill of exceptions. Anderson et al. vs. J. K. McLean et al.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Wolfstein vs. Southern Pacific Company. Kimball vs. Tripp.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Jones vs. Hawthorne; 1:30 P. M.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Kelly. Estate of E. L. K. Murphy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Lundblad, Oakland 31
Lydia Sonstrom, Oakland 30
Charles E. Eide, Astoria 29
Marie C. Fjord, Alameda 23

Will Bond for Sewers.

Property owners of Adeline Sanitary District voted yesterday in favor of bonding for the construction of a sewer system. The vote was 33 in favor and 5 against.

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HOKE SMITH INTERVENES.

He Makes a Few Suggestions About the Pacific Railroads.

The Kentucky End of It Is Assuming a Very Interesting Phase.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Hoke Smith, in a conference with the House Pacific Railroads Committee today, advocated the foreclosure of the government mortgage on the Pacific railroads and the resale of the roads.

He declared there would be no difficulty in doing this without government ownership of roads, to which he was opposed absolutely.

He recommended that Congress pass an act forfeiting the lands granted the two companies, the exemption being made in favor of bona fide purchasers from the railroads.

If Congress did not legislate he would revoke his suspension of orders and patent lands to the roads.

THE KENTUCKY FIGHT.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—The order of the day not having been reached at noon in the Senate, the Pacific railway bill was not reported.

Thomas Hays, of Louisville, said the bill would never pass the Senate.

It will be reported by Goebel favorably as soon as opportunity presents itself, and its friends claim that when a vote is taken the bill will pass.

"PAID HIM REVERENCE."

A Notable Throng Attends the Funeral of G. L. Lansing.

Impressive Services and Then the Journey to the Grave.

The remains of the late G. L. Lansing, secretary and controller of the Southern Pacific Company, now repose in the Cohen plot, Mount in View Cemetery.

The funeral services were held at noon today at the family residence, 1935 Pacific avenue, San Francisco. Rev. Dr. Stebbins repeated a simple prayer and made a brief address. The casket was almost hidden from view by the many magnificent floral tributes that evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held by friends, employes and associates of the great corporation which he so faithfully served. After the simple though impressive services were concluded the remains were conveyed to a special creek route boat at 1:45 o'clock and thence from the landing at the foot of Broadway to Mountain View cemetery.

The following were the pall bearers: C. F. Crocker, N. T. Smith, J. A. Fillmore, N. G. Curtis, E. C. Wright, George T. Klink, C. J. Wilder, W. M. Thompson, and William Sproule.

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Senram, the pioneer shoe dealer, who for 30 years has maintained a reputation for standard work, has made an arrangement with the New Haven Silverware Company by which a artful pieces of silverware are given to purchasers of a sufficient quantity of shoes. A certain percentage is allowed on each purchase, and Tribune readers are advised to visit Senram's, 1095 Broadway, and learn more particularly how the gifts are handled.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Hamlet."
Oakland—"A Trip to the Circus."
Baldwin—Grand Opera, "Mignon."
California—"Hendrick Hudson Jr."
Columbia—"Men and Women."
Morosco's—"Sins of the Night."
Tivoli—"The Gentle Savage."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Arabian Nights," and "Joe's Girls."
New Bush Street—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Golden Gate Hall—Symphony and popular concerts, Friday, February 7th, at 3:15 o'clock.
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races today.
Shoot the Chutes—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight except along the northern coast and generally severe frosts tonight; brisk northerly winds diminishing in force.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight, frost tonight severe in exposed places; brisk northerly winds diminishing in force.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair; somewhat cooler with frosts in the vicinity tonight; Friday fair; brisk northerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

South Carolina has sent, in the person of Tillman, to the Senate the greatest blackguard that has appeared in that body for many years. He has had his day. When a man of this stamp can fill all the sitting and standing room of the Senate by a speech which was a tirade of abuse of the President—a compound of barroom slang and villification—there is room for John Sherman's remark that the Senate is not the body it was in former times.

Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, the oldest Unitarian divine in the country, recently deceased in Philadelphia. He was for fifty years pastor of the First Unitarian Church of that city. After the death of George Bancroft, the Unitarian, Dr. Furness was the oldest living graduate of Harvard. He was a leader in many works of public beneficence. A scholar, poet, preacher and author he had a great and commanding personality; and, as a religious teacher and thinker, he had "one of the sweetest characters and most vigorous intellects in the religious history of the country." He died at the age of 94 years.

The current comment about the St. Paul is that the superiority of the ship is shown by the little harm that was done to her by going ashore. No doubt, the St. Paul may be one of the best metal merchant ships ever constructed. But the fact that the vessel made a bed in the sand, and came off without having a hole in her, proves nothing. A metal ship is the most helpless of all craft when a rocky bottom is touched. Had the St. Paul struck the rocks, the chances of saving her would not be nearly as good as those of a strong wooden ship which should bring up on the rocks. What chance was there of saving the New York, which went ashore a few months ago before getting to sea?

Significance of the Bond Sale.

When the administration proposed to sell $100,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds for gold, it assumed that they must be sold to a syndicate on such terms as it should dictate. The people were not taken into the confidence of the President and Secretary. The current of public opinion soon began to set against this scheme. It was insisted that an appeal should be made to the country, and that it would respond by taking every dollar, independent of any syndicate.

This current of public opinion became so strong that the administration did not dare to resist it. With apparent reluctance it consented to go to the people. The result was that more than five times the amount offered was tendered to the Government. This success is not due to any device of the administration. It is due to the judgment of the country, which overruled that of the administration. If there is any moral in the result, it is that it is better to trust the people than to fall into the hands of a syndicate.

Congress on Pugilism.

For the first time in the history of the country, one House of Congress has recorded its verdict against prize-fighting. Delegate Catron of Arizona introduced this bill, which passed the House: "That any person who in any of the Territories or District of Columbia shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and a bull or any other animal for money or for other things of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged, either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years."

A second clause defines the term "pugilistic encounter." The Federal Government is sovereign in all the Territories. If this bill becomes a law, no prize-fighting can be made in any one of these Territories. The plan of the pugilists was to have the fight in El Paso, just over the line in Mexico. But when the Mexican authorities gave notice that no such proceeding would be allowed there, the next proposition was to have it come off on the American side. The fact that the House passed the bill without a division is another clear indication that prize-fighting is outlawed in all parts of the country. There is no standing room for pugilists.

The Brown-Cooper Diversion.

Dr. C. O. Brown, with his friends and enemies, has furnished more topics for discussion during these midwinter days than have been furnished by Congress or the prospects of a European war. The San Francisco papers have published broad sides of what purported to be news. When there was none to be had in that direction, news was manufactured to meet public expectation.

The meeting last evening was important, because a definite line of action was settled. The church decided to do what it could well have done within a week after the scandal was made public. It voted to call a council of churches at once to settle the whole matter. Heretofore, the proceedings had been of a dilatory character. It was proposed to wait until after the trial of the Davidson woman for blackmailing the minister. That trial might not come off until next April. When it does occur it will have little to do with Dr. Brown's defense, whatever that may be.

For several weeks a sort of technical fencing for points has been going on at the mid-week meeting. All this might have been avoided if minister and members had promptly voted to call a proper church council. Dr. Brown himself had staved off this decision as long as possible. The unseemly events of last evening were the culmination of a series of angry discussions and disorderly proceedings. The membership appears to be hopelessly divided. Mrs. Brown took the platform and read a bitter indictment against Mrs. Cooper. The latter had read one against Dr. Brown and had subsequently appeared primed for another demonstration. She is in her element at all times when she poses for the public. The part taken by the young Miss Cooper suggested that she had also been in training for public demonstrations.

The Congregational polity is thoroughly democratic. Every member has a right to be heard. It follows that some who are gifted with great volubility and excessive vanity are heard quite too often. There are three or four Congregational ministers who are included in the membership of that church. These have hardly been heard at all. They understand that silence is sometimes golden, and the more so, if much foolish talk prevails and there is an itching to appear in the public prints.

Two Republican Candidates.

The withdrawal of General Harrison as a candidate will leave a number of votes to be distributed to other candidates who stood nearest to him in the estimation of his supporters. It clears the field somewhat for Morgan of New York. A leading politician of that State said some time ago, that Morgan could obtain the nomination if he were to spend money enough. He is a very rich man. But there is little reason to suppose that he would make a money fight for the nomination, even if he knew he could obtain it in that way.

It is pretty well understood that Harrison's leanings were toward Allison. It may be that he will take the Indiana vote in the convention. That vote may possibly be the pivotal one. But Allison has another string. His strength in the northwestern States is well defined. What he will need to help him out is the votes of the Southern Republicans. Now Allison has the mild silver strain that falls in with the views of the Southern men. General Clarkson is managing Allison's campaign. He is, with the exception of Quay, the ablest political manager in the Republican party.

Clarkson is quietly working up an Allison boom in the Southern States. Every vote counts in the convention, and the black delegate in this respect is the peer of the whitest man. Recently a delegation of these colored Republicans went to New York to consult Clarkson about the prospects of the Allison boom in the South. Of course the meeting was pre-arranged. It would not be a strange circumstance, after all, if the nomination in the Republican convention should turn on the votes cast by these colored delegates from the Southern States.

And now the old superstition is aired because the President shot thirteen ducks on his recent hunting expedition. But the Sun dispels the hoodoo of the unlucky number. "It may be remembered that he returned from the last expedition of this sort sufficiently primed with Americanism to sign the Venezuelan message which Olney had ready for him. The astounded world knows the rest. We confess that our ideas about the propriety of these periodical excursions in search of solitude and ducks have changed somewhat in view of recent events. The President's practice may involve certain technical irregularities in respect to the conversion of Government property to private use, but that is a small matter, if his heart is right. He came back last time with his heart nearer dead right than at any previous time since his inauguration. What will it be this time, Cuba or Hawaii?"

The Shattuck offer of a block of land in Berkeley for the Wilmerding school has been withdrawn. He was certainly entitled to the courtesy of a reply to his offer, even if the Regents did not see the way to accept it. If the new inspiration that has gone out from the Ebell Society should result in raising sufficient money for an acceptable lot it would be only another great and good work which that society has accomplished.

Another attempt has been made to locate a volcano in California. This time it is near Jacinto. It can't be done. There is not a living volcano within the limits of the State, nor has there been one within a century. But there is the best assortment of dead ones that any State can show. A little vapor won't make a volcano.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On February 6th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Dorothy, Mel, Vedast, Amandus, Barsanuphius.

BIRTHS.

1612—Antoine Arnauld.
1685—Anne, Queen of England.
1672—Augustine Calmet.
1838—Henry Irving.

DEATHS.

1533—Jacque Amyot, Great almoner of France.
1685—Charles II of England
1740—Pope Clement XII.
1804—Dr. Josuah Priestly
1868—Anson Herrick.
1877—Colonel John O'Mahoney, Irish agitator.
1890—Captain General of Cuba Salmanca.
1895—Howell Osborn, New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1777—Letters of marque and reprisal granted by England against American ships.
1778—Louis XVI acknowledges the independence of the colonies and signs a treaty of alliance and commerce.
1788—Massachusetts ratified the Constitution.
1802—Congress recognized the war with Tripoli.
1817—Congress authorizes the president to employ John Trumbull to paint four scenes of the Revolution for the Capitol.
1850—Clay advocates his resolutions in the Senate.
1862—Capture of Fort Henry, Tenn., by Commodore Foote.
1863—Secretary Seward replies to the French government upon mediation
1867—Evacuation of the City of Mexico by French forces.
1869—Pope forbids prelates to sit in the Cortes.
1871—Accident on the Hudson River Railroad; twenty-three lives lost.
1875—The Arkansas Special Committee reported to the House against interference with the State government.
1878—Russians take possession of the fortifications of Constantinople.
1885—French defeat Chinese at Dong Song.
1885—Italians occupy Massowah and hoist their flag.
1886—Cholera appears at Tarifa, Spain.
1886—Attempt to assassinate Camano, president of the Ecuador.
1887—Stanley started for Zanzibar.
1890—Publication of a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.
1890—Explosion of a coal mine at Newport, England, caused the death of 190 miners.
1892—Bill to repeal the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act called up by Senator Hill.
1891—Town of Ellisville swept from existence by fire.
1892—President Cleveland decides the dispute between Brazil and Argentine in favor of Brazil.
1895—Lake Champlain frozen over for the first time in seventy-five years.
1895—Queen Liliuokalani formally abdicated the throne of Hawaii.

Too Small to Count.

A few months ago, in one of Maine's county seats, a lawyer and a clergyman were chatting together. In the course of conversation the subject of mistakes and miscalculations came up.

"Do you ever make mistakes?" asked the minister to the lawyer.

"Why, yes, sometimes," was the answer.

"I suppose you rectify them, don't you?" inquired the clergyman.

"No; not always. If it is a large mistake, I correct it, but if it's a small one I let it go. How about yourself, Brother B.—; I suppose you sometimes make mistakes?"

"Oh, yes, sometimes," answered the minister, "but I treat them as you do. For instance, in my sermon a few Sundays ago, I said 'The devil is the father of all lawyers,' but it was such a slight mistake that I let it go."—Lewiston Journal.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Evaporated potatoes, prepared in the same manner as evaporated apples, are to be put on the market from Minnesoto next fall. Last season's potato crop was so large that many millions of bushels were wasted, and experiments were made in evaporating potatoes. The experiments were successful and two big factories for preparing potatoes in this manner are building.

There were 130 inches of snow on the ground along the main line of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Cascade mountains, Washington, the first week of this year.

There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela, one of the largest being 1,500 feet above the level of the sea.

Theban mummies have been found which give proof that in the days of the Pharaohs there were dentists who filled decayed teeth with gold.

The Publisher's Circular estimates that in Great Britain the output of books is as follows: Sermons, one volume a day; novels, five a day; educational books, two a day; art and science, two each every week; histories or biographies, six a week, and law one every two weeks.

The whispering gallery at St. Paul's cathedral is approached from the body of the church by 260 steps. Here a low whisper, though uttered at a distance of 140 feet by the guide who conducts visitors over this part of the church, is heard not only distinctly, but loudly.

Few of the rulers of Europe play cards except as a pastime. The king of Italy detests cards, and will not take them in his hand, it is said, owing to the fact that his father wasted hours over them. The Emperor of Austria plays a few innocent games. Since the death of Alfonso XII, card playing has been forbidden at the court of Spain. Emperor William also frowns upon cards and never plays except when on a yachting trip.

California olive growers say that a big demand has sprung up this season in the Eastern States for California olives, and practically the whole product of the State is already sold. Orders for California olives have come from many old and conservative grocery houses in New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities, whose proprietors say that, now the Californians have mastered the art of pickling the fruit, the native product will drive the foreign olives out.

Annie May Abbot, the Georgia 'electric magnet,' whose feats of strength created a sensation in this country some years ago, is amusing herself now with the strong men of China and Japan. The Japanese wrestlers, whose physical strength is celebrated the world over, were unable to raise Miss Abbot from the floor, while with the tips of her fingers she neutralized their most strenuous efforts to lift even light objects, such as a cane, from a table. The Japanese papers say this is hypnotism, while the Chinese journals accuse her of being in league with the powers of evil.

Maine folks are almost in despair because of the continued lack of snow. Such a condition of affairs has not been known in very many years. There are 500,000,000 feet of logs in the Penobscot lumbering district which cannot be moved because of the absence of snow, and fully as much more in other districts, as well as 50,000 cords of hemlock bark for tanning, and all the lumbering and milling industries are suffering severely. The unique experience of putting wheels on sleds has been tried in some districts. Every previous winter when ice has been cut it has been hauled to the houses on sleds. This year there is no snow, and the ice has been cut and wheeled away. The farmers say now that the absence of the warm blanket of snow means short crops next year.

HUMOROUS.

Small Brother—Marie, does your admirer stutter? Marie—No, of course not! What made you think of such a thing? Brother—Then why does he write "My dear, dear Marie?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

She—Come, dear, here are some nice, fresh biscuits I cooked myself. Put on your slippers and come to the table.

He—Excuse me, dear, I don't think I'll put on my slippers. I've always made the boast that I'd die with my boots on.—Chicago Tribune.

"Isn't this rather generous?" said the clergyman, looking at the $20 gold piece in his hand.

"It's what I always pay," loftily replied the Sioux Falls man, who had just been married.

"He stood at the top of the steps," she said, in telling about it afterward, "and I mustered up enough courage to say: 'You know this is leap year.'"

"Yes. What then?"

"Then he leaped, and I haven't seen him since."—Black and White.

"Look here," said the editor, "you include in this poem a line about the earth cycling around the sun."

"Yes," replied the poet, confidently, "and I'll stand by it. That line, sir, is not only an example of polished expression, but is astronomically correct."

"Mebbe so. But it won't go here. 'Cycling around the sun'?" he repeated, scornfully. "Why don't you take the earth and put bloomers on it and be done with it."—Washington Star.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Germany has 30,000 breweries. Great Britain 18,000. The United States show only 5000 of these factories of delight.

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The Bulgarians in Phanar, Constantinople, are now erecting a church, every part of which is of iron.

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The priest of Woda, near Schneidemuehl, Prussia, has been poisoned by strychnine put in the wine which he drank at mass. Despite all efforts to find him, the malefactor remains undiscovered.

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In Berlin on week days all stores must remain closed from 3 P. M. until 5 A. M. On Sundays they may remain open from noon until 7 P. M. Rooseveltism would breed revolution in ultra monarchical Brandenburg.

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At Dueren, in the Palatinate, Germany, a 22-year-old girl was seized with the hallucination that she had been predestined to die the death of a martyr. To make quite sure of it, she saturated her clothes with kerosene, set fire to them and died after terrible agonies.

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At Vienna, Austria, a schoolboy 13 years old hanged himself because he expected demerit notes from his teacher. His brother cut him down just in time to save him from death. But he is now living a living death in a lunatic asylum.

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A professor—a real professor—at Essling, Wurtemburg, has during the past eighteen years paid twenty fines of fifteen marks each for refusing to have his children vaccinated. He bases his objection somehow on religious scruples. His children were vaccinated, however.

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Trade in Indian snakes is always lively, of course. Thousands are shipped annually to foreign ports. During the past three months one merchant at Calcutta alone sent over 1500 abroad. Some of the giant wrigglers exported by him were over thirty feet long, the longest ones going to the Berlin Zoological Garden.

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Alfred Stettenheim, the well known German journalist, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 marks for permitting or overlooking the remark published in his journal that "It was on a Friday that Christ gave the last 'diner' to his disciples." It was held that the use of the French word 'diner' implied flippancy—punishable impiety.

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At Latisana, Italy, 70-year-old Rosa Sturrelli had long been feared and hated as a witch. Quite lately her nephew, Francesco di Lorenzo, believing that he was bewitched by her, killed her with a hatchet to rid himself of the "spell." When he found the crime fastened upon himself, he fled across the mountains into France.

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A rich wine merchant at Dresden owns a terrier which he values very highly. A short time ago the dog began to mope and grow thin. Veterinary surgeons decided that an operation was necessary. Accordingly they cut the canine's stomach open and there found a rubber ball which he had swallowed two weeks before. Twelve days after the removal of the supernumerary valve his dogship was himself again.

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According to an old custom in the Dutch village of Katlyk, the two church bells are rung, without intermission, day and night, from the 21st to the 25th of December every year. No reason is given for the custom, but so far all efforts to stop the maddening noise have proved futile. It has always been done for centuries, and that settles it—now it must continue to be done through all eternity.

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Emperor William of Germany rises at 5 o'clock every day. King Humbert of Italy, King Oscar of Sweden and King Karl of Roumania leave their beds at 6 o'clock, and the Queen Regent of Spain is arrayed in full splendor at 7 o'clock. Queen Victoria of England never rises before 8 o'clock, and the Prince of Wales is still later.

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Everybody knows that a great many people consider it great fun to collect coins, postage stamps, etc. The latest in this line is the formation of a society at Munich, which has set to itself the soul elevating task of collecting the greatest possible variety of street car tickets.

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A lone freak—a banker in Wales—spends much of his time and money in collecting doors through which illustrious persons passed at some time or another.

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The English Captain Larrymore of the Gold Coast police service, some time ago made a trip into the interior of Africa, and now reports that in a practically unexplored region, not very far from the gold coast, there lives a tribe of white cave dwellers. All its members have light hair and blue eyes; they are very fearless and independent and hesitate at no means to keep intruders off their soil, having no regard for color or international land grabbing law.

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So far we have received but one price goods. There are, however, about a dozen designs and colorings. They look like dollar goods. The price is 50c.

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Moshes and Dots of different styles than hitherto shown. So far about twenty-five new styles have come in. Prices from 20c to 75c per yard.

LOUIS JAMES IN TOWN.

He Will Appear as "Hamlet" at the Macdonough Tonight.

A Large Attendance Each Ev enin at the Oakland Theater.

Louis James, one of the ablest exponents of Shakesperean drama on the American stage, will open at the Macdonough this evening with a splendid production of "Hamlet." Four performances are announced, including a Saturday matinee. The repertoire follows: "Hamlet" Thursday, "Macbeth" Friday, "Romeo and Juliet" Saturday matinee and "Othello" Saturday evening.

Louis James' managers have given their star such surroundings as have rarely if ever been seen before on our native stage. They have spared no money in equipping him with the finest scenery and costumes that could be procured, and further enhanced his productions by supplying him with every accessory of even the most trifling description to enhance the beauty of the stage pictures. In the selection of the stage paraphernalia the greatest care has been taken to preserve historic accuracy in every detail. The scenes portrayed are faithful as far as they could possibly be ascertained, and the arms, heraldic devices, banners, accoutrements, armors, costumes, furniture, draperies, tapestries and the thousand and one details of the stage settings are the result of months of study and the work of the most skillful laboratories of America, England and France. The scenery is all by Buchler and Lanphear and the costumes by Herrmann. The heraldic devices, banners, etc., come from London, while the suits of armor and the arms are from Paris. The classic tragedies have never been given such presentations in American, and the coming of Mr. James and his splendid company should be a red letter day in the annals of the local stage. Seats are selling rapidly.

THE COOK BENEFIT.

Next Monday evening will be the last opportunity to see the favorite Frawley Company this season. Their reappearance here will prove a notable event, not only on account of the unusual merit of the company and the drawing qualities of the play to be presented, but because the many friends of the beneficiary, manager Chas. E. Cook, are exerting themselves to secure the success of the affair.

Belasco and De Mille's masterpiece, "Men and Women," which has been selected for the performance, is the greatest success of the Frawley Company, and has played two weeks to crowded houses in San Francisco. The cast has been specially strengthened, and will include Miss Maud Morrell, well and favorably known to Oakland audiences. Seats are selling rapidly, and a packed house is assured.

THE OAKLAND.

The Oakland has struck a big thing in "A Trip to the Circus." The largest audiences of the season are enjoying the big double bill. The name of the attraction covers the entertainment to a nicety. The show is a drawing card of the first magnitude.

Pictures of all kinds are being sold less than cost. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, retiring from business.

The Wilmerding Canvass.

Final reports of the subscriptions raised in behalf of the fund for the Wilmerding school site will be made at the office of W. R. Davis next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies have secured a number of fine subscriptions.

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The Annual Report With the City Clerk Shows Some Queer Things.

HOW DIVIDENDS WERE FORCED.

Its Bonds Being Used for Interest and Operating Expenses.

The annual report of the Contra Costa Water Company, covering the business of the concern for 1895, shows its receipts from consumers of water to be $183,736.16. For 1894, the year previous, the receipts from the same quarter to the Contra Costa Company were $337,370.12. The falling off in a single year amounts to $153,633.93. The annual report of the business of 1894 shows that during that year the company had something over twelve thousand patrons. The report filed a few days ago shows that during 1895 there were but 8784 ratepayers. In calculating the number of consumers, all who have taken water at any time during the year for any period, however short, are considered, hence the person who took water from the Contra Costa Company for five days in January, 1895, would figure as one of the 8784 customers. As the Oakland Company's report shows over 7800 consumers, which must necessarily have come from the Contra Costa Company's list, the actual number of consumers on January 1, 1896, held by the latter company would be something less than 5000. An examination of the two reports on file with the City Clerk establishes this beyond question, and of the 12,500 rate-payers in Oakland they are divided approximately as follows:

Contra Costa Co.	4,750
Oakland Co.	7,750
Total	12,500

The real test of popularity between the two companies will not be apparent from the annual reports until next year, but to those who will go to the City Hall and examine the reports for 1895 it will be readily seen that the Oakland Company has 50 per cent more patrons than its rival.

The effort of the management of the Contra Costa Company to deceive its stockholders in regard to the number of patrons it has is not so flagrant as the manner in which it juggles with the finances of the concern.

On January 1, 1895, the company owed $1,610,000 bonded indebtedness. On January 1, 1896, it owes $1,833,000, an increase of debt of $223,000. During 1894 it paid $144,000 in dividends to the stockholders. In 1895 it paid dividends for the first four months of the year amounting to $48,000, and the stockholders did not receive any further dividends for the balance of the year. How the finances of the company have been juggled with is patent from the following table, showing the monthly receipts during 1895:

January	$18,121 86
February	17,935 15
March	16,294 65
April	14,956 87
May	16,571 94
June	15,875 20
July	15,601 20
August	15,683 65
September	12,577 50
October	13,011 77
November	12,635 10
December	11,910 00
Total	$181,297 87

The Contra Costa Company's report for 1894, filed in January, 1895, shows that the receipts in December, 1894, were $34,069.12, and in one month, as will be seen by the recently filed report, the falling off was enormous, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

December, 1894	$34,069 12
January, 1895	18,121 86
Total falling off in 1 month	$15,947 26

In December, 1894, the stockholders, with $34,069.12, received the usual dividend; and in January, 1895, with a falling off of $15,947.26, the dividend came along just the same, and by some system of juggling with figures the stockholders received $48,000 in dividends for January, February, March and April, 1895, when the report shows the receipts to have been only $67,303.51, but for the balance of 1895, where the receipts, according to the report, amounted to $113,892.36, nary a dividend was forthcoming.

To see how crooked the figures of the Contra Costa Company are, another view may be taken of them in this way: The bonded debt interest for the first four months of 1895 aggregated $26,800. The receipts for this period are shown to be $67,303.51. Deduct the money paid for interest on bonds, and there was left but $40,503.51, and yet the company paid in dividends $48,000; and this system of financiering is made more ridiculous (or serious) when operating expenses are not considered at all in the transaction.

With 4750 customers, the Contra Costa Water Company probably had in December, 1895, a monthly revenue of about $6000, yet the report shows that it was $11,910, which to the unsuspecting would make it appear that the man who juggles with the figures was jug-against himself to the extent of about $6000. But when it is understood that he has in his keeping bonds to the extent of $167,000, the difference between the authorized issue of $2,000,000 and the amount actually placed (according to the report) of $1,833,000, it will readily be seen how he keeps up the fictitious monthly income without having to go down in his own pocket for the difference. In other words, the surplus bonds of $167,000 will go to keep up operating expenses, interest on bonds and other purposes, before the stockholders will be called on for assessments. As the operating expenses, including the cost of alumn, is about $6000 a month and interest on bonds about $8000 more each month, and the income only about $6000 and growing less each month, these surplus bonds must be sacrificed at the rate of about $8500 a month.

That there will be a merry war when the stockholders meet in April there seems but little doubt, and some tall explaining will have to be made as to why dividends were not more frequent, or larger in the halcyon days before the advent of the spirited opposition company. A law suit for restitution is not unlikely and those who have been juggling with the Contra Costa Water Company's finances in such a bungling and criminal manner may not feel so certain of their future liberty as they do now.

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LIQUOR MEN SUE.

They Claim That Marshal Lloyd Is Liable for Big Damages.

Suit was brought today in the Superior court against Marshal Lloyd of Berkeley by Mary L. Fonzo to recover $5,000 for alleged malicious arrest growing out of the recent liquor raids in the college town. Mrs. Fonzo was arrested on December 16th. The raids were made on the basis of a municipal ordinance which Judge Frick has declared to be unconstitutional and invalid. The liquor men have placed their cases in the hands of Attorney M. C. Chapman, who made the fight successfully against the ordinance. Attorney Chapman will commence actions for alleged unlawful confiscation of their property. These suits will be brought for $299 in the justice court.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. J. G. Taylor has returned to Santa Cruz, after a short stay in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall of this city are in Stockton on a short visit.

J. F. Kierman is registered at the Commercial hotel, Stockton.

L. Shelley of this city is in Stockton.

P. G. Garlick is registered at the Vendome hotel, San Jose.

A. S. Neal, the Alameda capitalist, is at Los Angeles with his wife.

Mrs. Congdon arrived yesterday from San Jose. She will divide her time between this city, Alameda and San Francisco during a short stay in this vicinity.

Cory Craig was elected football captain of the Oakland High school team at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

The Oceremus club has postponed indefinitely the party to have been given this evening.

Col. John P. Irish is en route from Washington to his home in this city.

Joe Northey is in Grass Valley.

D. C. Brownell is spending a few days in Oroville.

H. S. Allen has returned from Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Perkins and her daughter Erma have returned to town.

The wedding of Miss Ella Goad and C. Osgood Hooker in San Francisco last evening attracted several Oaklanders. Ernest R. Folger was one of the ushers.

The engagement of Miss Lillie Maude Ervin and Frank W. Sonderleiter is announced.

The concert to be given tomorrow evening at the First Congregational church by the Sunday School Orchestra will be a notable event. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Newland, Miss Constance Jordan, Miss Bessie M. Channell, Miss Josephine Blessing, C. W. Crabtree, F. Y. Chapin, W. M. Simonsen, H. M. Fine and A. P. Leach.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

MOVING AHEAD.

Rev. James Small Is Building Up His Church.

The prayer meeting last evening at the First Christian church, which was led by Mrs. Spence, was pervaded by a sweet and hopeful spirit. Many took part who have never spoken in prayer meeting before. Mr. Small, the new pastor, is determined to build up that part of God's moral heritage. Success is in the air. The Sunday school last Sunday introduced quite a novelty in the way of a blackboard. Instead now of the secretary, Miss May Havens, reading the reports, the whole school reads it from the board. Down one column there is the name of the teacher and number of the class, the next is the attendance, the next column has the visitors, the next new scholars, the next chapters read, the next verses committed, the next banner. It has made the report of each day much more interesting, as Mr. Spence, the superintendent, calls on the scholars to shout out the reading and figures. This week, over the pulpit, there was painted a very beautiful motto, in a delicate blue ribbon, and the letters in maroon. The motto reads: "Speaking the truth in love." There were two additions to the church last Sunday.

HE READS CHARACTER.

Professor Alexander Is to Give Lectures Here.

Professor Alexander who is announced for a series of popular lectures next week at Hamilton Hall, beginning on Monday evening next, is now everywhere acknowledged to be the ablest exponent of the science of human nature before the public in this country. What Ruskin is to art lovers, Spencer in the schools of philosophy, Edison among electricians, a Wagner in the modern world of music, Professor Alexander is to the students of human nature. He has been successful from the beginning of his career and has done more to elevate the science of phrenology than any one man has ever done in its history. Whatever be the merits or demerits of the application of the science as an art, by phrenologists, he has in his case, at least, demonstrated his ability to read character in a manner that leaves no room for a denial. His lectures have proved sufficiently attractive to crowd halls and theaters night after night for weeks in succession in the larger cities of the Eastern and Middle States and Canada, and the press has given them an unusual amount of favorable notice.

Not the Grocer's Son.

James T. Gardiner, the grocer, denies that Jas. T. Gardiner, Jr., who yesterday secured a divorce from his wife, is his son.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TRICKY STUDENTS.

Sharp Practices Played on the North Pacific Road.

SWINDLING IS PRACTICED.

The Manager of the Line on to the Little Game.

A FRESHMAN'S VICTORY.

Preparations Being Made for a First-Class Regatta.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—Some of the University students have incurred the wrath of the North Pacific Railway Co. and in consequence are in danger of losing many privileges granted them by the manager. It is not often that a railroad company is outwitted, but that is just what some of the collegians did, and they will remain an object of suspicion now that their sharpness has been discovered. The trouble arose in this way: The manager of the North Pacific offered all college students round trip tickets between San Francisco and Ukiah at half rates. The offer was very well received; in fact, it appeared that the University drew a great many students from Ukiah. The tickets sold well, but there was not a corresponding number of students. The manager investigated and found something not very good for his temper. Many of the "Ukiah" students bought tickets at half price and disposed of them to travelers not connected with the University. This was making quite a little inroad upon the company's revenue, and the ultimatum went forth that if another student transferred his ticket no more would be sold at reduced rates and the the innocent would have to suffer with the guilty. The bona fide Ukiah students will probably organize to prevent further abuse of the privilege.

FRESHMEN ON TOP.

The Freshmen made up for their defeat in the "rush" last August by giving the Sophomores a good drubbing in the inter-class baseball game yesterday afternoon. It was the Freshmen's game from the start and the "Sophs" never headed the lead of eight runs against them in the first inning. A large and thoroughly partisan crowd viewed the game from the bleachers, and cheered their favorites. The Sophomores were especially conspicuous by their yelling, but all to no purpose, as the Freshmen won with a good margin. The score was 15 to 7. Following is the make-up of the teams:

Sophomores—Robinson catcher, Jackson pitcher, Blasingame first base, Baer second base, Baker third base, Foster shortstop, Proctor left field, Hoag center field, Budd right field.

Freshmen—Mott catcher, Kaarsburg pitcher, Hall first base, McLaren second base, Elston third base, Batchelder, shortstop, Krug left field, Bender center field, Swan right field.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Arrangements are now being made by Capt. Cole of the Varsity crew to have a regatta and interclass races some time early in April. Much interest is now being manifested in aquatic sports at the University and the classmen are enthusiastic over the proposed sculling races to follow the ball games. The directors of the boat club have already ordered a four-oar for the class races and meantime candidates will train on the single sculls. The new boats have all been received at the club house with the exception of the four-oar, which is expected in a week or so.

A FACULTY TEA.

The ladies of the faculty gave their first tea of the year to the students at Stiles hall yesterday, and despite the counter attraction of a ball game the rooms were crowded. The decorations were blue and gold. The profusion of violets upon the tables was quite a feature. The following ladies acted as patronesses: Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Maybeck, Mrs. Leuschner, Mrs. Le Conte, Mrs. Jaffa, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Sharwood and Mrs. Lange. Reception committee, Misses Webb, Terrill, Reynolds, Woodson, Brownsill, Kellogg, Holling, E. Brownsill, Maybeck, Crafts and Messrs. Allen, Wagner and Whitcomb.

A GOOD TIME.

The male students at the University are scheming to have a good time after their work on the Reinstein road is over and leave the "co-eds" out of it altogether. They are disappointed on the lunch question and are determined to commemorate their labors with an entertainment of some kind. Several students are now considering the matter. A bulls-head breakfast has been suggested, but the majority seem to favor a moonlight picnic under the oaks on the campus. Nothing definite will be decided until the date of the work is settled.

THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

The athletic committee met yesterday afternoon to hear nominations for football manager. The nominations were: G. T. Reinhardt, '97, and F. P. Taylor, '97. The campaign will be very close, as the candidates are popular and have a large following. Captain Sherman of last year's team is backing Reinhardt, while Manager Lang is throwing his influence in favor of Taylor. The committee decided that all registered students were entitled to vote and appointed Chestnut, '97, Miller, '97, and De Garmo, '99, an election board. The election will be on Monday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE GRADUATE CLUB.

The Graduate Club met yesterday and decided to leave California's part in the intercollegiate circular for graduates in the hands of the faculty. President Hood spoke of the joint banquet to be held at the California hotel with the Stanford graduates and stated that arrangements would soon be completed.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library Trustees held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. W. R. Dickieson was appointed curator for the West Berkeley free reading room. Librarian Moore presented his report as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Berkeley Public Library: I herewith submit the following as my report for the month of January, 1896: "Number of days library open, 30; total attendance, 5,067; average daily attendance, 168.9. This is an increase over January, 1895, of 4½ per cent. Total circulation, 396. The amount of reading done in the library is in excess of that done at home. As the borrowers' cards were not ready until the latter part of January, only 92 were issued. Two volumes have been donated."

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Professor Soule has been appointed by the Technical Society of the Pacific Coast chairman of a committee to collect and compile statistics regarding Pacific coast timbers.

The representatives of the various clubs held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening and decided to have their reports concerning the bonds and wharf printed for distribution.

The West Berkeley Improvement Club is working hard to have Sixth street put in decent condition for travel.

If funds can be raised the University baseballers will secure "Bill" Lange, the famous Chicago fielder, as a coach for this season.

Many of the "co-eds" are complaining of the board walks, as the nails protruding tear their skirts.

Willie Miller of South Berkeley fell into a small lake on Shattuck avenue and but for the prompt action of Miss O'Neil would have been drowned.

John Bolton, a pioneer and old resident of Berkeley, died in Tempe, Ariz., where he went in search of health.

Prof. Ardley will lecture in Stiles' hall next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the vested choir of St. Mark's church.

Arrangements for the Carnot debate in Stiles' hall tomorrow night are now complete. California will be represented by Flaherty, '96, De Laguna, '96, and Fryer, '99, and Stanford by Sheldon, Howard and Miller. The judges will be Colonel C. R. Greenleaf, Hon. M. F. Michael and Dr. McLean. Following is the question: "Is the present centralized form of the French government favorable to the stability of the Republic?"

Unbalanced by Spiritualism.

F. Percy Pease, an old resident of San Leandro, has been committed to the Agnews Insane Asylum by Judge Ellsworth. Pease has become demented through spiritualistic investigations. He is at times dangerous to be at large.

We have a few more of those $12 Oak Easels which will be sold for $5. Retiring from business, 1110 Broadway, Chas. B. Wells.

Seeks a Large Allowance.

A family allowance of $600 a month is asked for the maintenance of Mrs. Kate E. Kirkham, on petition of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Kirkham Wheeler, who is her mother's guardian. The estate has an income of $1,750 a month.

Needham and Green.

Danny Needham, the local welterweight, is matched to box eight rounds with George Green at the National Athletic Club this evening in San Francisco. The contest will be held in the pavilion, corner of Eddy and Jones streets, San Francisco.

A Big Claim Allowed.

The Nevada bank's claim of $4,066 against the estate of George J. Ainsworth has been allowed. Ainsworth indorsed F. W. Ludovic's note for $1,000.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 955 Broadway.

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For a piece of pure old fashioned molasses candy, or a dainty confection? Try Lehnhardt, he has the right kind. 1159 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

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Good second hand furniture of all descriptions, cheap, for cash, at Schellhaas'.

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Wanted!
Second hand coin for new furniture and carpets at H. Schellhaas', 468 Eleventh street.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Reuter Brothers' Failure.

The final account of Sheriff White as assignee of Reuter Bros., the insolvent candy dealers, shows that there is $100.05 to meet claims aggregating $1,195.63.

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We send the marvelous French Remedy CALTHOS free, and a legal guarantee that CALTHOS will STOP Discharges & Emissions, CURE Spermatorrhea, Varicocele and RESTORE Lost Vigor. *Use it and pay if satisfied.* Address, VON MOHL CO., Sole American Agents, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Horse Blankets, heavy, $1 each; light 90c. Whips—10c; Robes $2 to $25; Oiled Horse Covers $1.75; Horse Clippers $1; Feed Bags 30c each; Axle Grease 3 boxes for 25c; Cushions $1 each; Single Harness $5; Heavy Cart Harness $12; Double Buggy Harness $20; HEAVY single express Harness $14 and $25 a set; Heavy Truck Harness, double, $50; Men's Leggins $1; Goat or Dog Harness $1.50; Bells 10c each.
We manufacture all goods made of leather, including horse collars and sweat pads.

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Standard Body Brussels	$1.10 to $1.25
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Genuine WILTONS, AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTES at very low figures.

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First quality French Bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

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A branch office of The Tribune has been opened in the stationery and embroidery store of Mrs. M. A. Cahill, 1215 New Broadway, near Fourteenth street. There small advertisements and subscriptions may be left. Advertisements will be received and published the same day up to 1:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

A FIRST class cook wishes a few more engagements to get up dinner and lunch parties for private families. Best of references given. Address or apply, Mrs. Amauvie, 843 Isabella st., near San Pablo av.

SHAMPOOING, hair brushed; also hair bleached or dyed, at your home; engagements made. Miss McIntyre, 653 Caledonia av.

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RALSTON-KAFFEE is and is not coffee; Ralston-Kaffee has the aroma of coffee; Ralston-Kaffee is a nerve builder; Ralston-Kaffee is a breakfast delight. For information about Ralston-Kaffee address or call, Ralston-Kaffee Health Food Co., room 522, Central Bank bldg.

MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors. Home made candies; ice cream made and delivered; bouillon 10c; chocolate and cakes 10c; 906 Seventh st.; Market street station.

RAG CARPET AND RUGS—Also silk portiers wove to order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Matthew, 709 5th st., bet. Castro and Brush sts., Oakland.

DO YOU want a bicycle? Do you want to sell one? Have you a fire-proof safe you wish to dispose of? Advertise your wants in the Tribune Classified.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

LADIES HAIR DRESSING—Have your hair dressed at your home; prompt attention to orders and best of service rendered; newest and latest styles. Mrs. H. A. Azmon, 926 E. Seventh street.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing. Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 60c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices as H. Schellhaas'. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 11th st.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES—All country orders filled. M. Peter, 729 Market st., San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counsellor, with dist. att'y. Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y. Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 864½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SNOOK & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 856 Broadway.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 473 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 968 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1069 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SITUATION wanted to do general housework by Swedish girl. Apply at 529 8th st., room 21.

A RELIABLE young woman wishes a cook's or general housework place; can furnish references if required. Call for A. M. C., 424 10th st.

SMITH'S—Employment and house renting Agency, cor. 17th st. and Telegraph av.; help of all descriptions and nationalities, those having homes to let please call and give particulars.

SITUATION wanted by an experienced German laundress, also house and window cleaning. Address 808 16th st.

A WOMAN wants a situation to do general housework; good references; apply 1473 7th st.

A MIDDLE aged German girl wishes a situation; is a good cook and general houseworker; has good references. Call at 513 9th st.

A WOMAN wants situation to do general housework. Call at 869 Washington st., room 4.

WANTED—Situations for Danish, German, Spanish and Irish girls, first class cooks, girls for housework and to assist, second and nurse girls, seamstresses, women to work by the day. Most of these have references. Call at Hair Parlors, 1153 Washington st., Tel. 1022 Main.

A MIDDLE aged swedish girl wishes a place to take care of children or invalid; best references good sewer. Apply to Mrs. Anderson, 958 Willow st.

WANTED—Situation by Swedish girl as cook and at general housework; good cook please call 1319 12th st.

SITUATION wanted by a first class coachman and gardener; best references; five years in last place. Address Gardener, 1031 Adeline st.

SWEDISH and German Employment Bureau can always be depended upon to furnish strictly first-class referenced servants for situations of all kinds, male or female, any nationality. 921 Broadway, room 17, corner 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housekeeping and care of baby; good home; wages $8. Cal. at 812 Castro st., bet. 10 and 12 A. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 860 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A first class cook for private family; $30 per month; Catholic preferred; also a good cook for private boarding house; good places for girls for housework; good wages. Call at Hair Store, 1153 Washington st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 643.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Near 8th and Kirkham, English pug (blue) dog, about 4 months old, blind in one eye, liberal reward if returned to 1468 7th st.

LOST—In East Oakland, Feb. 3, a lady's purse containing papers, a small amount of money, and a money order. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the District Attorney's office, County Court House.

LOST—An Irish setter bitch pup; strayed from 1325 Chestnut st.; finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to 1325 Chestnut st., Oakland.

LOST—Friday evening on 8th st. bet. Jefferson and Kirkham sts., a black crocheted cape, hood and fur. Return to 825 Kirkham st., and receive reward.

LOST—A black silk velvet cape with a pair of ladies undressed tan gloves in the pocket; cape has Abrahamson's trade mark on it reward of $5 will be paid by the owner if returned to No. 1275 6th av., and no questions asked.

FOUND—Purse on 18th and San Pablo av. containing money. Call at office of Juanita Hotel.

LOST—A ring, a diamond and two sapphires, finder please leave at 1003½ Broadway, room 1, and receive liberal reward.

DRESSMAKERS.

A FIRST class dressmaker wishes a situation. Call or address, Mrs. Stare, 653 Jackson st.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

FANCY WAISTS and wrappers made and general family sewing done at very low prices or in families at $1 per day by Mrs. M. I. Shields, 919 Alice st., Oakland.

A DRESSMAKER desires a few engagements by the day; ladies', children. Stylish. Best references, $1.50 a day, 1465 12th av., East Oakland.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bounteous lunch at the Alameda Exchange, No. 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 468 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate, Oakland and Alameda; 7½ per cent in sums to suit. Address with particulars, F. S. C., box 3, Tribune.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAIN—A fine upright, 3 pedal piano for sale cheap, cash or installments, left by party out of the city; 1075 11th st., cor. Chestnut.

FOR SALE—A first class Ben Hur bicycle in fine condition; $30 cash. Apply No. 34, 1160 Broadway.

TWO fresh Jersey cows for sale. Apply at 2061 Telegraph av.

FOR SALE—Complete grocery stock; fixtures, horse and wagon and everything pertaining to the business, for cash. Apply to P. W. Carroll, 1720 San Pablo av.

FURNITURE, carpets, ranges, etc., at any price on account of removal. People's Furniture Store, 421 and 423 6th st.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates; lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid by the Schreiber Furniture Co., 1157-9 Washington st.

FOR SALE—1500 gallon water tank and frame; one horse power for pumping water; 80 ft. 1¼ inch pipe; one hay cutter; one plow; one drag; one Douglas pump; can be bought cheap. Dog power for pumping water. Apply 821 Market st., Oakland.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED.

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING
my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the Fruitvale
Terminal Tract, sir,"
she said, (to buy a lot).
Lots $100 up; very easy terms. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE.

HIS FAITH IN THE MUTUAL LIFE.

Mr. George H. Ripley, for many years president of the Home Life Insurance Company of this city, was a policy holder in The Mutual Life and a persistent one. In 1847 Mr. Ripley became insured in The Mutual Life for $3000. The policy was increased by dividends and finally became a death claim for $11,189.

There are several very remarkable features connected with this policy, viz.:

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3. Besides giving a $3600 insurance protection the combined amounts of policy and all premiums paid.

3. Besides giving a $3600 insurance protection for over forty-nine years, the company paid the face of the policy..$3,600
Returned all premiums 4,851
With an excess of dividends amounting to 2,738

Amount of claim.....................$11,189

Mr Ripley was a persistent policy holder, always paying the premiums in cash and in full, and while being a life insurance man connected with another company he showed his confidence in The Mutual Life by not insuring in any other institution.

The result attained on this policy is one of the best in the history of the Mutual Life. Commencing with $3000 in 1847 the insurance increased by dividends to $11,189 in 1895

This is a phenomenal dividend record, probably never before equaled in the history of any other life insurance company.

If you wish to secure corresponding results apply to Oakland agent,
W. E. BARNARD, 458 9th st.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 825 9th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TWO large sunny furnished rooms $1 each, and 1 unfurnished $1.50 per mo. at 1151 Peralta st., cor. 11th st.

FOUR nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; rent very reasonable. 918 4th av., 2 blocks from Clinton station.

COLUSA HOUSE—Two fine furnished bay window rooms to let for light housekeeping, very central and sunny, 1010 Washington st., near 10th.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms for rent; 626 Eighth st., rent reasonable.

MR. AND MRS. D. J. OUTRAM having purchased the Hammond House, No. 407 San Pablo av., and having renovated the same throughout, are prepared to rent suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping at reasonable rates, according to location and furniture; also single rooms. The Hammond House is strictly a first class family apartment house.

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FLATS TO RENT.

FURNISHED lower flat of 3 cosy sunny rooms and laundry. Nice grounds; separate entrance. Responsible parties only. 615 15th st.

HOUSES TO RENT.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Modern house of 8 rooms and bath all in good condition on Jackson st., in the best residence portion of this city; central location; rent $40; rent furnished $60. Apply to Hugh M. Cameron, real estate broker, 479 9th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—In Elmhurst, a house of 7 rooms, just renovated, in perfect order. Well and city water, flowers, fruit, shade trees and stable. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Haney near Jones av.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms including bath, 615 8th st., near Washington. Apply at office of Oakland Journal, cor 7th and Webster sts.

LOVE in a cottage. You can take your pick of a hundred cottages by reading Tribune Classified.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

PARTIES going East wish to let their home of nine rooms fully furnished; very desirable. References. Address Reasonable, box 2, Tribune.

FURNISHED for rent; modern house of 9 rooms; two minutes' walk to train; handsomely furnished. Apply to J. H. McDonald & Co., 170 9th st.

PARTIES going East wish to let their home of nine rooms fully furnished; very desirable. References. Address Reasonable, box 2, Tribune.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—By couple without children, 2 or 3 nice, clean, sunny permanent unfurnished housekeeping rooms, in good central location; rent to suit times. Address B. G. A., box 2, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

HANDSOME suit of furnished rooms with board for man and wife; or single room at 522 10th st.

LA CLEDE HOTEL—Sunny offices and furnished rooms, with or without board, to let; single and en suite, at reasonable rates, centrally located to both trains and street railways. Apply 1116 Broadway st., Oakland.

A WIDOW lady with one child would like one or two children to board; receive a mother's care. Address L. G., box 1, Tribune.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good clear property in California. An interest in a very prosperous manufacturing business near Denver, Colorado is free from debt, has valuable property and making money steadily. The interest offered pays good interest on $20,000; owner compelled to change climate. For particulars call on or address Harry M. Morse, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

C. K. MARSHALL—1118 Broadway; notary public and general real estate. House renting a specialty.

GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 319. 902 Broadway.

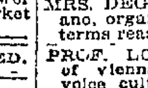
H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 903 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker. 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

MUSICAL.



EMIL BACHMANN, teacher of Zither and Bow-zither. Oakland studio, 1200 Seventh street. San Francisco studio, 915 Geary street.

MRS. DEGUZEE SMITH—Teacher of piano, organ, mandolin, guitar and banjo; terms reasonable; 120 5th st., Oak st. sta.

PROF. LOUIS EISENBACH—Graduate of Vienna Conservatory. Piano-forte, voice culture and opera. Brunswick Hotel, 9th and Washington.

MARION CLARK—Banjo, violin and mandolin teacher; banjo taught by Clark's simplified method; banjos reheaded and violin bows rehaired; all kinds of musical instruments repaired; music furnished for dancing. 2056 Broadway.

REAL ESTATE.

$2950—Modern 5 room cottage, stable, large lot 50x100; central location; 18th and Grove st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174A

$5900—Make offer, modern 10 room residence; completely furnished; lot 50x125; 8th and Myrtle sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100D

$2850—Absolute bargain; cottage 6 rooms and stable; large lot, 55x100, one block of 16th st. and Market st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174Y

$4750—East Oakland; elegant new 10 room residence one block of Tubbs and Henshaw's homes; rents $50 per month. Laymance & Co., No 466 8th st. 283

$650—Newly painted and papered cottage, 3 rooms, small lot, 15th st.; a bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$850—Newly painted and papered cottage, 4 rooms; larger lot but close in 15th st.; bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100F

$8000—Residence; 10 rooms with 5 mantles and lot 58x135; stable, etc; original cost $15 000; must be sold; close in between Grove and Telegraph. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 145

$5750—Reduced from $8500; fine, good as new 2 story residence, 9 rooms; heating furnace, prominent corner for physician; central location; East Oakland, 9th av. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$1750—Store building with 5 rooms and bath in rear, all complete established business, location in Oakland's best suburb; large lot, 50x150; always rents; growing location surrounded by improvements; owner must sell. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 300

$60 per foot, special bargain; take your choice of two fine 50 foot corner lots on either Myrtle or Filbert sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 38

$20 per foot; lot 50x80 on 22d st. near Market, opposite Isabella st. Laymance & Co., N. 466 8th st. 112

$3500—New modern residence 8 rooms; five minutes walk of 14th and Broadway; complete in every detail; installment terms to good party. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174V

$1800—Five room cottage, lot 25x100; seven blocks of business center; terms $300 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.125

$2500—Five room cottage; lot 25x100, five minutes' walk of business center; $500 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.125

RANCHES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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A SPECIAL SESSION.

The Supervisors Attend to the Decoto Voting Precinct.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session this morning to hear the report of County Surveyor George L. Nusbaumer, concerning the voting precinct at Decoto. Mr. Nusbaumer informed the Board that it had been impossible for him to survey the precinct or to prepare his report and that he would be ready on Monday next.

Applications for relief were made by Mrs. Evans, referred to Supervisor Johnston, Mrs. Jacobs, referred to Supervisor Church, Mr. Paxton, referred to supervisor Johnston.

The Board then adjourned.

PURITANS OF AFRICA.

They Read the Bible and Maintain a Theocratic Community.

The Boers know the Bible, if they know nothing else of what is called literature. They are probably the only remaining homogeneous people on the globe whose reading and whose intellectual aliment are purely Scriptural. People who have lived among them in South Africa all agree upon this characteristic feature of Boer life. They are essentially a Puritan nation, and they maintain a strictly theocratic community, such as the good men who founded Plymouth and Boston fondly hoped to preserve on Massachusetts bay. Among them, people who stay away from church, or who profess indifference to religious teachings and observances, are wholly unknown.

Of course, young Afrikandas stray away from the flock in ever-increasing numbers, but until they go away they conform with the rest of the rules of pious behavior. It was, indeed, more for the purpose of preserving their young people from demoralizing contact with the lax and irreligious "outlander" than for any other reason that the Boers of the Transvaal and Orange Free State have twice "trekked" northward, leaving the place in which they were born and all their possessions which could not be carried along, and faced the privations and risks of unknown and savage wilds. At all hazards, they were resolute to live their own lives and to keep their children undefiled by contact with the evil thing called civilization.

The fact that in their second great "trek" they hit upon a land rich with gold reefs has never been regarded by the Boers as anything but a terrible misfortune. They learned of the existence of the gold long ago, and as long as they could they kept this knowledge a profound secret, not in order to profit by it themselves, but to prevent the rush of immigration which they feared, and would bring upon them once more, and in an aggravated form, all the social and moral ills which they had made such sacrifices to avoid. I do not think there is any other nation in the world in which it would be possible to find even a small minority capable of taking such a lofty and abstract view of natural gold deposits on their farms. But the Boers seem to have been practically unanimous among themselves in this attitude. Even after the unhappy secret was out, they strove desperately, by means of laws against gold digging, to stem the irresistible current.

Sarah Bernhardt, who is now in this country, looking extremely well, gives this as her philosophy: "What always tempts me is what I am going to do. What I have done no longer interests me. There is only one joy—what is to happen. Perhaps nothing will happen, but I hope all the same."

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New Bush Street—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Golden Gate Hall—Symphony and popular concerts, Friday, February 7th, at 3 15 o'clock.
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races today.
Shoot the Chutes—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight except along the northern coast and generally severe frosts tonight; brisk northerly winds diminishing in force.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight; frost tonight severe in exposed places; brisk northerly winds diminishing in force.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair; somewhat cooler with frosts in the vicinity tonight; Friday fair; brisk northerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 6, 1896.

South Carolina has sent, in the person of Tillman, to the Senate the greatest blackguard that has appeared in that body for many years. He has had his day. When a man of this stamp can fill all the sitting and standing room of the Senate by a speech which was a tirade of abuse of the President—a compound of barroom slang and villification—there is room for John Sherman's remark that the Senate is not the body it was in former times.

Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, the oldest Unitarian divine in the country, recently deceased in Philadelphia. He was for fifty years pastor of the First Unitarian Church of that city. After the death of George Bancroft, the Unitarian, Dr. Furness was the oldest living graduate of Harvard. He was a leader in many works of public beneficence. A scholar, poet, preacher and author he had a great and commanding personality, and, as a religious teacher and thinker, he had "one of the sweetest characters and most vigorous intellects in the religious history of the country." He died at the age of 91 years.

The current comment about the St. Paul is that the superiority of the ship is shown by the little harm that was done to her by going ashore. No doubt the St. Paul may be one of the best metal merchant ships ever constructed. But the fact that the vessel made a bed in the sand, and came off without having a hole in her, proves nothing. A metal ship is the most helpless of all craft when a rocky bottom is touched. Had the St. Paul struck the rocks, the chances of saving her would not be nearly as good as those of a strong wooden ship which should bring up on the rocks. What chance was there of saving the New York, which went ashore a few months ago before getting to sea?

Significance of the Bond Sale.

When the administration proposed to sell $100,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds for gold, it assumed that they must be sold to a syndicate on such terms as it should dictate. The people were not taken into the confidence of the President and Secretary. The current of public opinion soon began to set against this scheme. It was insisted that an appeal should be made to the country, and that it would respond by taking every dollar, independent of any syndicate.

This current of public opinion became so strong that the administration did not dare to resist it. With apparent reluctance it consented to go to the people. The result was that more than five times the amount offered was tendered to the Government. This success is not due to any device of the administration. It is due to the judgment of the country, which overruled that of the administration. If there is any moral in the result, it is that it is better to trust the people than to fall into the hands of a syndicate.

Congress on Pugilism.

For the first time in the history of the country, one House of Congress has recorded its verdict against prize-fighting. Delegate Catron of Arizona introduced this bill, which passed the House: "That any person who in any of the Territories or District of Columbia shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and a bull or any other animal for money or for other things of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged, either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years."

A second clause defines the term "pugilistic encounter." The Federal Government is sovereign in all the Territories. If this bill becomes a law, no prize-fighting can be made in any one of these Territories. The plan of the pugilists was to have the fight in El Paso, just over the line in Mexico. But when the Mexican authorities gave notice that no such proceeding would be allowed there, the next proposition was to have it come off on the American side. The fact that the House passed the bill without a division is another clear indication that prize-fighting is outlawed in all parts of the country. There is no standing room for pugilists.

The Brown-Cooper Diversion.

Dr. C. O. Brown, with his friends and enemies has furnished more topics for discussion during these midwinter days than have been furnished by Congress or the prospects of a European war. The San Francisco papers have published broad sides of what purported to be news. When there was none to be had in that direction, news was manufactured to meet public expectation.

The meeting last evening was important, because a definite line of action was settled. The church decided to do what it could well have done within a week after the scandal was made public. It voted to call a council of churches at once to settle the whole matter. Heretofore, the proceedings had been of a dilatory character. It was proposed to wait until after the trial of the Davidson woman for blackmailing the minister. That trial might not come off until next April. When it does occur it will have little to do with Dr. Brown's defense, whatever that may be.

For several weeks a sort of technical fencing for points has been going on at the mid-week meeting. All this might have been avoided if minister and members had promptly voted to call a proper church council. Dr. Brown himself had staved off this decision as long as possible. The unseemly events of last evening were the culmination of a series of angry discussions and disorderly proceedings. The membership appears to be hopelessly divided. Mrs. Brown took the platform and read a bitter indictment against Mrs. Cooper. The latter had read one against Dr. Brown and had subsequently appeared primed for another demonstration. She is in her element at all times when she poses for the public. The part taken by the young Miss Cooper suggested that she had also been in training for public demonstrations.

The Congregational polity is thoroughly democratic. Every member has a right to be heard. It follows that some who are gifted with great volubility and excessive vanity are heard quite too often. There are three or four Congregational ministers who are included in the membership of that church. These have hardly been heard at all. They understand that silence is sometimes golden, and the more so, if much foolish talk prevails and there is an itching to appear in the public prints.

Two Republican Candidates.

The withdrawal of General Harrison as a candidate will leave a number of votes to be distributed to other candidates who stood nearest to him in the estimation of his supporters. It clears the field somewhat for Morgan of New York. A leading politician of that State said some time ago, that Morgan could obtain the nomination if he were to spend money enough. He is a very rich man. But there is little reason to suppose that he would make a money fight for the nomination, even if he knew he could obtain it in that way.

It is pretty well understood that Harrison's leanings were toward Allison. It may be that he will take the Indiana vote in the convention. That vote may possibly be the pivotal one. But Allison has another string. His strength in the northwestern States is well defined. What he will need to help him out is the votes of the Southern Republicans. Now Allison has the mild silver strain that falls in with the views of the Southern men. General Clarkson is managing Allison's campaign. He is, with the exception of Quay, the ablest political manager in the Republican party.

Clarkson is quietly working up an Allison boom in the Southern States. Every vote counts in the convention, and the black delegate in this respect is the peer of the whitest man. Recently a delegation of these colored Republicans went to New York to consult Clarkson about the prospects of the Allison boom in the South. Of course the meeting was pre-arranged. It would not be a strange circumstance, after all, if the nomination in the Republican convention should turn on the votes cast by these colored delegates from the Southern States.

And now the old superstition is aired because the President shot thirteen ducks on his recent hunting expedition. But the Sun dispels the hoodoo of the unlucky number. "It may be remembered that he returned from the last expedition of this sort sufficiently primed with Americanism to sign the Venezuelan message which Olney had ready for him. The astounded world knows the rest. We confess that our ideas about the propriety of these periodical excursions in search of solitude and ducks have changed somewhat in view of recent events. The President's practice may involve certain technical irregularities in respect to the conversion of Government property to private use, but that is a small matter, if his heart is right. He came back last time with his heart nearer dead right than at any previous time since his inauguration. What will it be this time, Cuba or Hawaii?"

The Shattuck offer of a block of land in Berkeley for the Wilmerding school has been withdrawn. He was certainly entitled to the courtesy of a reply to his offer, even if the Regents did not see the way to accept it. If the new inspiration that has gone out from the Ebell Society should result in raising sufficient money for an acceptable lot it would be only another great and good work which that society has accomplished.

Another attempt has been made to locate a volcano in California. This time it is near Jacinto. It can't be done. There is not a living volcano within the limits of the State, nor has there been one within a century. But there is the best assortment of dead ones that any State can show. A little vapor won't make a volcano.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On February 6th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

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BIRTHS.

1612—Antoine Arnauld.
1665—Anne, Queen of England.
1672—Augustine Calmet.
1533—Henry Irving.

DEATHS.

1503—Jacque Amyot, Great almoner of France.
1685—Charles II of England
1740—Pope Clement XII.
1804—Dr. Joseph Priestly
1808—Anson Herrick.
1877—Colonel John O'Mahoney, Irish agitator
1890—Captain General of Cuba Salmanca.
1893—Howell Osborn, New York.

OTHER EVENTS.

1777—Letters of marque and reprisal granted by England against American ships.
1778—Louis XVI acknowledges the independence of the colonies and signs a treaty of alliance and commerce.
1788—Massachusetts ratified the Constitution
1802—Congress recognized the war with Tripoli.
1817—Congress authorizes the president to employ John Trumbull to paint four scenes of the Revolution for the Capitol
1850—Clay advocates his resolutions in the Senate.
1862—Capture of Fort Henry, Tenn., by Commodore Foote.
1863—Secretary Seward replies to the French government upon mediation
1867—Evacuation of the City of Mexico by French forces.
1869—Pope forbids prelates to sit in the Cortes.
1871—Accident on the Hudson River Railroad; twenty-three lives lost
1875—The Arkansas Special Committee reported to the House against interference with the State government.
1878—Russians take possession of the fortifications of Constantinople.
1885—French defeat Chinese at Dong Song.
1885—Italians occupy Massowah and hoist their flag
1886—Cholera appears at Tarifa, Spain.
1886—Attempt to assassinate Camano, president of the Ecuador.
1887—Stanley started for Zanzibar.
1890—Publication of a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.
1890—Explosion of a coal mine at Newport, England, caused the death of 190 miners.
1892—Bill to repeal the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act called up by Senator Hill.
1891—Town of Ellisville swept from existence by fire.
1892—President Cleveland decides the dispute between Brazil and Argentine in favor of Brazil.
1895—Lake Champlain frozen over for for the first time in seventy-five years.
1895—Queen Liliuokalani formally abdicates the throne of Hawaii.

Too Small to Count.

A few months ago, in one of Maine's county seats, a lawyer and a clergyman were chatting together. In the course of conversation the subject of mistakes and miscalculations came up.

"Do you ever make mistakes?" asked the minister to the lawyer.

"Why, yes, sometimes," was the answer.

"I suppose you rectify them, don't you?" inquired the clergyman.

"No, not always. If it is a large mistake, I correct it, but if it's a small one I let it go. How about yourself, Brother B.—; I suppose you sometimes make mistakes?"

"Oh, yes, sometimes," answered the minister, "but I treat them as you do. For instance, in my sermon a few Sundays ago, I said 'The devil is the father of all lawyers,' but it was such a slight mistake that I let it go."—Lewiston Journal.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Evaporated potatoes, prepared in the same manner as evaporated apples, are to be put on the market from Minnesota next fall. Last season's potato crop was so large that many millions of bushels were wasted, and experiments were made in evaporating potatoes. The experiments were successful and two big factories for preparing potatoes in this manner are building.

There were 130 inches of snow on the ground along the main line of the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Cascade mountains, Washington, the first week of this year.

There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela, one of the largest being 1,500 feet above the level of the sea.

Theban mummies have been found which give proof that in the days of the Pharaohs there were dentists who filled decayed teeth with gold.

The Publisher's Circular estimates that in Great Britain the output of books is as follows: Sermons, one volume a day; novels, five a day; educational books, two a day, art and science, two each every week; histories or biographies, six a week, and law one every two weeks.

The whispering gallery at St. Paul's cathedral is approached from the body of the church by 260 steps. Here a low whisper, though uttered at a distance of 140 feet by the guide who conducts visitors over this part of the church, is heard not only distinctly, but loudly.

Few of the rulers of Europe play cards except as a pastime. The king of Italy detests cards, and will not take them in his hand, it is said, owing to the fact that his father wasted hours over them. The Emperor of Austria plays a few innocent games. Since the death of Alfonso XII. card playing has been forbidden at the court of Spain. Emperor William also frowns upon cards and never plays except when on a yachting trip.

California olive growers say that a big demand has sprung up this season in the Eastern States for California olives, and practically the whole product of the State is already sold. Orders for California olives have come from many old and conservative grocery houses in New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities, whose proprietors say that now the Californians have mastered the art of pickling the fruit, the native product will drive the foreign olives out.

Annie May Abbot, the Georgia 'electric magnet,' whose feats of strength created a sensation in this country some years ago, is amusing herself now with the strong men of China and Japan. The Japanese wrestlers, whose physical strength is celebrated the world over, were unable to raise Miss Abbot from the floor, while with the tips of her fingers she neutralized their most strenuous efforts to lift even light objects, such as a cane, from a table. The Japanese papers say this is hypnotism, while the Chinese journals accuse her of being in league with the powers of evil.

Maine folks are almost in despair because of the continued lack of snow. Such a condition of affairs has not been known in very many years. There are 500,000,000 feet of logs in the Penobscot lumbering district which cannot be moved because of the absence of snow, and fully as much more in other districts, as well as 50,000 cords of hemlock bark for tanning, and all the lumbering and milling industries are suffering severely. The unique experience of putting wheels on sleds has been tried in some districts. Every previous winter when ice has been cut it has been hauled to the houses on sleds. This year there is no snow, and the ice has been cut and wheeled away. The farmers say now that the absence of the warm blanket of snow means short crops next year.

HUMOROUS.

Small Brother—Marie, does your admirer stutter? Marie—No, of course not! What made you think of such a thing? Brother—Then why does he write "My dear, dear Marie?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

She—Come, dear, here are some nice, fresh biscuits I cooked myself. Put on your slippers and come to the table.

He—Excuse me, dear, I don't think I'll put on my slippers. I've always made the boast that I'd die with my boots on.—Chicago Tribune.

"Isn't this rather generous?" said the clergyman, looking at the $20 gold piece in his hand.

"It's what I always pay," lottily replied the Sioux Falls man, who had just been married.

"He stood at the top of the steps," she said, in telling about it afterward, "and I mustered up enough courage to say: 'You know this is leap year.'"

"Yes. What then?"

"Then he leaped, and I haven't seen him since."—Black and White.

"Look here," said the editor, "you include in this poem a line about the earth cycling around the sun."

"Yes," replied the poet, confidently, "and I'll stand by it. That line, sir, is not only an example of polished expression, but is astronomically correct."

"Mebbe so. But it won't go here. 'Cycling around the sun'?" he repeated, scornfully. "Why don't you take the earth and put bloomers on it and be done with it."—Washington Star.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Germany has 30,000 breweries. Great Britain 18,000. The United States show only 5000 of these factories of delight.

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The Bulgarians in Phanar, Constantinople, are now erecting a church, every part of which is of iron.

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The priest of Woda, near Schneidemuehl, Prussia, has been poisoned by strychnine put in the wine which he drank at mass. Despite all efforts to find him, the malefactor remains undiscovered.

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In Berlin on week days all stores must remain closed from 8 P. M. until 5 A. M. On Sundays they may remain open from noon until 7 P. M. Roosevelt-ism would breed revolution in ultra monarchical Brandenburg.

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At Dueren, in the Palatinate, Germany, a 22-year-old girl was seized with the hallucination that she had been predestined to die the death of a martyr. To make quite sure of it, she saturated her clothes with kerosene, set fire to them and died after terrible agonies.

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At Vienna, Austria, a schoolboy 13 years old hanged himself because he expected demerit notes from his teacher. His brother cut him down just in time to save him from death. But he is now living a living death in a lunatic asylum.

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A professor—a real professor—at Essling Wurtemburg, has during the past eighteen years paid twenty fines of fifteen marks each for refusing to have his children vaccinated. He bases his objection somehow on religious scruples. His children were vaccinated, however.

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Trade in Indian snakes is always lively, of course. Thousands are shipped annually to foreign ports. During the past three months one merchant at Calcutta alone sent over 1800 abroad. Some of the giant wrigglers exported by him were over thirty feet long, the longest ones going to the Berlin Zoological Garden.

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Alfred Stettenheim, the well known German journalist, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 marks for permitting or overlooking the remark published in his journal that "It was on a Friday that Christ gave the last 'diner' to his disciples." It was held that the use of the French word 'diner' implied flippancy—punishable impiety.

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At Lattsana, Italy, 70-year-old Rosa Sturrelli had long been feared and hated as a witch. Quite lately her nephew, Francesco di Lorenzo, believing that he was bewitched by her, killed her with a hatchet to rid himself of the "spell." When he found the crime fastened upon himself, he fled across the mountains into France.

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A rich wine merchant at Dresden owns a terrier which he values very highly. A short time ago the dog began to mope and grow thin. Veterinary surgeons decided that an operation was necessary. Accordingly they cut the canine's stomach open and there found a rubber ball which he had swallowed two weeks before. Twelve days after the removal of the supernumerary valve his dogship was himself again.

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According to an old custom in the Dutch village of Katlyk, the two church bells are rung, without intermission, day and night, from the 21st to the 25th of December every year. No reason is given for the custom, but so far all efforts to stop the maddening noise have proved futile. It has always been done for centuries, and that settles it—now it must continue to be done through all eternity.

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Emperor William of Germany rises at 5 o'clock every day. King Humbert of Italy, King Oscar of Sweden and King Karl of Roumania leave their beds at 6 o'clock, and the Queen Regent of Spain is arrayed in full splendor at 7 o'clock. Queen Victoria of England never rises before 8 o'clock, and the Prince of Wales is still later.

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Everybody knows that a great many people consider it great fun to collect coins, postage stamps, etc. The latest in this line is the formation of a society at Munich, which has set to itself the soul elevating task of collecting the greatest possible variety of street car tickets.

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A lone freak—a banker in Wales—spends much of his time and money in collecting doors through which illustrious persons passed at some time or another.

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The English Captain Larrymore of the Gold Coast police service, some time ago made a trip into the interior of Africa, and now reports that in a practically unexplored region, not very far from the gold coast, there lives a tribe of white cave dwellers. All its members have light hair and blue eyes; they are very fearless and independent and hesitate at no means to keep intruders off their soil, having no regard for color or international land grabbing law.

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NERVOUS SYMPTOMS SHOWN.

The Celebrated Damage Case Is Making Slow Progress.

When Judge Ogden appeared on the bench in the Superior Coure this morning to hear the continuation of the case of Wettstein against the Southern Pacific Company for $20,000 damages, A. A. Moore arose and made an explanation of remarks made by him in the conduct of the case, yesterday. One of the remarks was that Dr. Selfridge and Dr. Woolsey, each of whom represents a different school of medicine, appeared together in a damage case in San Francisco. He desired to state now that Dr. Selfridge appeared on the other side from Dr. Woolsey.

Another of the remarks made by Mr. Moore yesterday was with reference to the location of Buffalo. He desired to state that the inference from the remark was to belittle the importance of Buffalo Colege, which is the Alma Mater of Dr. Woolsey. He had no desire to hurt Dr. Woolsey's feelings, because he held that Buffalo College is a very creditable institution to have as one's alma mater. What he had said was intended as a joke, and, while he and Dr. Wolsey had struck one another heavily in jokes in private life, still jokes should not be made in public. He said he desired to withdraw the remark.

Dr. Shiels was then placed on the stand and his cross examination was continued.

He had never, he said, seen Wettstein walk in the dark or with his eyes closed. It would not be necessary for him to see him walk under those circumstances to determine whether or not the plaintiff had an ataxic gait. He explained this by stating that a man under those circumstances could keep his eyes on objects at short distances and be able to walk along.

He was asked if he could not form a better opinion as to Wettstein's condition if he were to make a proper medical examination than by depending upon the hearsay testimony of others.

He replied that he could not with any degree of certainty because Wettstein had been examined so frequently that he had been auto-hypnotized. If he should examine the witness at all, it would be for some objective symptoms, but so far as subjective symptoms are concerned it would be useless to lok for them. Because, he said, if he were to ask Wettstein, if he could see the answer would be in the negative. If he should ask the plaintiff if he could hear, the answer would also be in the negative. The witness had been so examined and schooled that he had become convinced that he hadd all the ailments complained of.

"Why do you assume that he has been told?" he was asked.

"Has he not been in court everyday and heard everything that the doctors told about hom?"

He was asked if he knew of men in good health with unequal reflexes and replied in the affirmative. He was asked to name one case of the kind and instanced himself. He said that he had unequal reflexes of the patella and they somewhat annoyed him so he concluded to have himself examined. He underwent examination by a neurologist as to those reflexes and his system and the neurologist said there was nothing the matter with him

The doctor was then shown a vertebra which he pronounced the seventh cervical vertebra. The article was offered as evidence but was ruled out. Several other vertebrae, lumbar and dosral, were then offered and described by the witness

Mr. Mpore said that if the plaintiff desired to impeach the knowledge of the witness by having him pass on thmose articles, he wanted the vertebrae presented numbered so that later they might be identified in connection with his explanations.

The witness was asked a number of question touching the identity of the vertebrae and said that it was requiring him to undergo an examination in anatomy when he had not studied it for fifteen years. He characterized one vertebrae as being of the lower lumbar order but later admitted when the matter was brought to his attention, that the vertebrae was the first lumbar. He was asked what is the length of the spinal cord and answered that he did not know. He admitted that while Gray was considered a recognized authority in the medical world, he (the witness) did not know that Gray places the average length of the cord in question at 19½ inches.

When court reconvened yesterday afternoon Dr. Shiels testified: "The points of greatest mobility are in the cervical vertebrae, otherwise the neck, and not at the small of the back, where Dr. Woolsey said the most motion resides."

The doctor took in hand an articulated skeleton and explained his views on the subject to the jury.

"Injuries," the doctor claimed, "to the spine are rare."

He then described malingering as an attempt on the part of an individual to affect an injury or ailment where no disease or injury existed and said that malingering is a very common thing in litigation. He had been a pension examiner for three years. The United States government was in the habit of sending out spies for the purpose of catching the board of examiners napping. These spies would come and would act their parts with the precision of a trip-hammer. They would have the symptoms of diseases so thoroughly in their minds, that it was almost impossible to determine how far they were shamming. In the army, men had been known to tie heated coins to their flesh until the heated money would burn the limb and create ulceration, so as to avoid duty.

The doctor then explained that the term "auto-suggestion" is a self convincing of an individual that he is affected with certain ailments. A man who had undergone so many examinations as had Colonel Wettstein, from having heard the doctors pronounce him incapacitated would be likely to be convinced that he was incapacitated. The stouter a man is the less liable he is to suffer by falling, because the fat of the body offers so much of a cushion to guard against injury. A man by allowing his mind to dwell on certain alleged ailments, would sooner or later begin to think that he really felt the symptoms of those ailments. These are what are called litigation symptoms and anxiety as to the result of a damage suit would cause such a feeling on the part of the individual interested.

The doctor then drew a simple diagram on the board and explained the meaning of reflex action. It had not been shown he said, by any of the testimony for the plaintiff, that Wettstein was suffering from an absence of reflex action. Where the nervous membrane is destroyed in the reflex arc reflexes are destroyed.

The doctor said he had his doubts as to the origin of what the plaintiff had described as the plantar and patellar reflex. Patellar reflex had been found wanting in ten of every 100 soldiers at the Presidio.

Subjective and objective symptoms were then described, the former as being known to the persons suffering from pain which are unknown to any other person.

Objective symptoms were those which could be made patent to an examiner. Outside of the fact that Dr. Kuchein had said that he had noticed a degeneration in the optic nerve, there was not a single objective symptom shown by the plaintiff.

The enlargement of the prostrate gland was then explained.

The doctor denied that the plaintiff has slurring of the tounge. He had never heard a native-born German speak English so well. When the plaintiff was on the stand, witness said, so far from being indifferent, he was sharp, acute and interested. It was distinctly impossible for a quantitative and qualitative examination of the plaintiff's hearing to have been made without a prior knowledge of the patient. Witness then told how at his suggestion Mr. Moore had spoken to Wettstein when the plaintiff was on the stand in various tones of voice and in various attitudes both of head and body, and, in no instance did the plaintiff fail to understand the questions. In the estimation of the doctor, the plaintiff can hear as well as anybody needs to hear. Witness denied that it is possible for a correct knowledge of the deterioration of one's sight to be had unless a knowledge of the range of vision is known as existing before the alleged impairment. The glasses used by Wettstein are simply magnifying glasses, used by people with advancing age The doctor asserted that the inquiry as to the postero internal and postero external columns would not be considered "catch questions" in a good medical association, and a doctor should know about those to treat of ataxia. It was the conscientious opinion of the witness that the plaintiff could not have attended the trial as regularly as he has attended, had he been injured in the manner indicated.

The witness then drew a diagram showing the various places to which it was said lesions existed on the body of Wettstein and denied that those lesions could exist without affecting the whole spinal column. He had watched the plaintiff walk on the street and had concluded that his gait was not the result of injury to the spine. Wettstein seemed to be suffering from stiff back rheumatism. Taking the history of Wettstein's life and the history of the case the plaintiff's condition is due, said the witness, to his previous life. The plaintiff had suffered from blows, had been rendered unconscious several times, had had a leg broken, had been a chronic beer drinker and had been rheumatic. These, he said, were more likely to have caused Wettstein's injuries than falling a distance of about 9½ inches. Concussion is not a disease and should not be described as a disease. If there had been injury occasioned by the fall, there would have been nausea, pain. Deterioration of the spinal column is not always progressive, irrespective of what has been said on the question by the witnesses for the plaintiff. No part of Mr. Moore's cross-examination, witness said, was beyond the subjects of the spinal cord and spinal column.

On cross examination, witness stated that he began to practice medicine in 1882, when he was only eighteen years of age. At that age, however, he was unable to get a diploma, being compelled to wait until he had attained to the age of 21 years. He was allowed to practice, however, as a courtesy. He was born in San Francisco, returned to the place in 1886 or 1887 and practiced for several months without a license, because he had had no difficulty in registering. He had filed his application but got mad, took his diploma back and received a permit. Later, he became a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners from which he resigned because he had found that there was no law in this State to compel doctors to take out permits and for that reason there are hundreds of quacks practicing all around. He had been employed by Dr. Gardiner of the Southern Pacific Company as a non-interested expert in this case. He had been asked by Dr. Gardiner to testify honestly in the case.

"Did Dr. Gardiner use the word 'honestly'?" he was asked.

"I think he did. I am not in the habit of putting words into other men's mouths."

"What doctors did you have talks with on this subject."

"I had desultory conversations, but not consultation, with Drs. Laine, Selfridge, Dr. Crowley, Woolsey, Dr. Hamlin and Dr. Dunn.

Witness was asked if he did not know that it was contrary to the ethics of his profession to hold a conversation with a doctor of another school and replied.

"I know of no medical ethics except 'do unto others as you would be done by.'"

"Do you not know that the State Medical Association is opposed to that practice?"

"If the State Medical Association forbids me from holding conversation with a gentleman of the Homeopathic school, then I shall resign from it at the next meeting."

"On what subject?"

"On any subject from a chicken to a death."

"What contract have you with the Southern Pacific in this case?"

"I have no contract."

"You expect to get something out of this case?"

"I expect to get nothing out of this case. I expect, though, to be paid for testimony as an expert on the witness stand."

"How much do you expect to be paid?"

"I shall charge in proportion to the business I have lost."

"What business do you consider you have lost?"

"I have lost a great deal. I shall probably charge the company $100 a day right clean through. If the company doesn't pay me, I will sue it."

Mr. Moore suggested in a low tone that the doctor had a modest estimate of the value of his services.

The doctor was then submitted to a long examination in which he showed that he had acted as an expert in many cases but only two of them were in suits arising out of injuries alleged to have been received in railroad accidents.

In these cases, the California Street Street Railway Company was interested. In one instance the witness appeared for and in the other against the railroad company.

This was brought about after a long series of questions and suggested the remark from Mr. Moore that he would like a little expeditious cross-examination. His time was worth something. It was not worth perhaps as much as was the doctors time, at his estimate of it but then he would see about that.

Mr. Moore's remarks caused both the witness and the auditors to smile.

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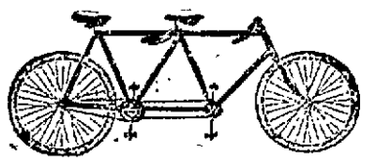

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Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:20 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:27 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:00 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p	*Port Costa and way stations	*7:24 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p	**Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	12:10 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Orville	3:37 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD,
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:06 a	|*|	|*| 9:38 a
9:36 a	To Melrose,	11:08 a
10:36 a	|*| Seminary Park,	|*| 1:08 p
12:36 p	Fitchburg,	2:08 p
3:36 p	Elmhurst,	5:08 p
4:36 p	San Leandro	6:08 p
5:36 p	and	8:08 p
7:36 p	Haywards.	10:08 p
9:36 p		||| 11:18 p
11:01 p	|||	6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
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Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:15 p	***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p	*Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	**7:14 p

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5:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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How the Appropriation Will Do the Most Good.

The following petition, which has just been placed in circulation, is being signed by every merchant and citizen to whom it is presented.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 3, 1896.

To Hon. Geo. C. Perkins, U. S. Senate; Hon. Stephen M. White, U. S. Senate; Hon. S. G. Hilborn, Hon. Jno. A. Barham, Hon. Grove L. Johnson, Hon. Jas. G. Maguire, Hon. Eugene F. Loud, Hon. James McLachland and Hon. W. W. Bowers, Members House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents of Oakland, California, do respectfully request that you urge upon Congress the great necessity of the immediate dredging of a deep water channel from our wharves to the bay of San Francisco. We are informed upon reliable authority that an average depth of twenty feet at low water can be obtained from our wharves to the bay for the sum of $250,000. Our city of 60,000 inhabitants is suffering for the want of deep water, and on the one article of coal our inhabitants are obliged to pay at least 50 cents per ton additional on account of sea-going vessels being obliged to partially unload in San Francisco. The material in the bottom of the channel is hard pan and cannot be removed except by dredging. This work is recommended in the United States Engineer's last report as being the most important work to be completed first, and you will also find from the reports that the deep water channel which we ask to have extended westerly to the bay has not filled up to any extent during the past year. We protest against the interference in our harbor affairs of outside parties who are not residents or who do not represent our business interests; and we insist that any appropriation made for our harbor shall be expended for deepening the aforesaid channel to the bay until the same shall be completed.

Respectfully yours,

E. A. Heron.
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E. G. Buswell & Co.
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Anson Barstow.
Jonas Bros.
Kirkland & Trowbridge.
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R. W. Snow.
Fortin Brick Co., by D. E. Fortin, secretary.
J. S. Westphal & Sons.
Remillard Brick Co., by P. M. Remillard.
Oakland Iron Works, by C. S. Booth, president.
City Brass Works, by V. Chloupek.
Booth & Johnson, plating works.
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J. K. Moffitt.
Fred Becker.
A. C. Henry.
Frank A. Leach.
Oakland Journal, by A. Kayser.
W. A. Rouse & Co., merchants.
Oakland Tribune, by W. E. Dargie, president.
Oakland Times, by J. R. Farish, editor.
Oakland Fruit and Produce Co., merchants.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1896.

Wm. J. Smith to Geo. W. Williams, W Court st, 37-6 N Johnson av, N 37-6 x W 100; $10.

Felix and Delfina Marcuse to Frank M. Donovan, E Wood, 115 N Railroad av, N 25 x E 100, blk 1, Chapin tract; $10.

Frank M. Donovan to Mary Donovan, same; gift.

Alden H. Bradford to Sylvia T. Bradford, 1½ acres beg at pt of intersection of W line lds of John H. Peterson with center line road Alvarado to Niles (Co road No. 1539), th E 150, N 437, W 150, S to beg; $1.

Jurgen and Meta Schroder to Frank M. Barlett, 100 acres, beg at a pt NE 10.17 chs from stake marked "BB" in center Co road Mission San Jose to Livermore at NE cor lands of Cederblum th NE 1.97 chs, NE 19 chs NE 7.74 chs NE 7.81 chs NE 1.13 chs SE 41.53 chs SW 5.95 chs SW 5.05 chs NW 19.20 chs NW 9.74 chs NW 12.70 chs to beg, being part of plot 11, Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray township; $10.

Chas. P. and Hattie M. Kern to A. V. Tuohy, S Jones st 290 W Telegraph av W 60 x S 100, portion corrected map Jones tract subject to a mortgage, for $4,500; $10.

Antonio G. and Rosa Sarmento to Maria P. Zerbone, wife G. P., and Manoel Jacinto, lot 18, blk 68, map of lots in Brooklyn; $600.

Wm. H. and Julia Gregor to W. A. Knowles, lots 25 and 26, blk I, Broadway terrace; $10.

J. E. and Maggie G. McDonald to Edward E. Laymance, lots 15 and 16, blk A, lots 10, 11, 12 and 16, blk B, lot 10, blk C, Elmhurst tract, subj to contracts to Delle Tehany, Emanuel Hecht, Wm. Cuckelsberger, L. Paviso and Ann O'Brien; $10.

John E. and Charles A. Henderlong to bank of Alameda, lot 21, blk B, Fitch tract.

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What wonderful changes have taken
place since 1796.
See how different the human race since
1796.
The Native Sons were a contented lot,
Making the best of what little they got
Never caring a bean whether school kept
or not
In 1796.

San Francisco thought nothing of national conventions in 1796;
No Midwinter Fair or religious conventions in 1796;
No mad rush for wealth; all was quiet
and still,
From the great Golden Gate to Telegraph
Hill,
Whilst no one opposed the refunding bill
in 1796.

The Oakland folks had very few cares in
1796;
On the local trains they paid no fares in
1796;
Of course the railroads were not done;
Traveling then was lots of fun,
You had your choice to walk or run,
In 1796.

Chicago you know was a very weak sister
in 1796;
She was not in the country and nobody
missed her in 1796;
She distinguished herself at the very first
chance,
With a great World's Fair and a Midway
plaisance;
She also brought out the famed muscular
dance
Since 1796.

New York was a hamlet quite free from
guilt in 1796;
The duke had not married Miss Vanderbilt in 1796,
Another thing which may look rather
funny:
Our girls accomplished and sweeter than
honey,
Were not given to lords who sought only
their money,
In 1796.

Electricity was a thing unknown in 1796,
And the hello girl at the telephone in 1796,
Had not darkened the people's mind
With winning ways and voice so kind,
To talk the public deaf, dumb and blind,
In 1796.

Our sisters were not so awfully fickle in
1796.
Neither had they learned to ride the bicycle in 1796.
They were not out all hours of the night,
Riding around setting people affright;
Why, a woman in bloomers, they'd shoot
her on sight,
In 1796.

Trilby had not materialized in 1796;
The new woman was not organized in 1796.
The girls were then so kind and good
They did the very best they could,
They said nothing but sawed wood,
In 1796.

This country had no such great resources
in 1796.
Neither did they peddle divorces in 1796.
In marriage people oftimes blundered,
They might have fought, pulled hair and
thundered
But the good Lord joined and no man
sundered,
In 1796.

Cleveland was not at the head of this
nation in 1796,
He should have been given 99 years vacation in 1896,
As it is our country has gone to perdition,
For better times we've been prayin' and
wishin',
While the Democrats were off baby farming and fishin'
In 1896.

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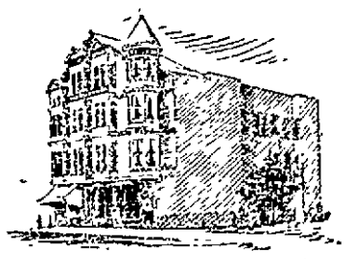

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LEGAL.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person.

It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by John Garber, guardian of the person and estate of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, that it would be beneficial to said ward that leave be granted to said John Garber, guardian, as prayed for in said petition, to accept from one Anna Head, an advance of $1000.00, and to reimburse said Anna Head therefor out of the property of said incompetent person;

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that the heirs of said Eliza C. Head, incompetent, to-wit: Anna Head, Katherine Head Royce, Christopher Royce, Edward Royce, Stephen Royce, Mary G. Leavitt, Calista C. Talbot, Arabella C. Kirby, Helen C. Huse, Lyman H. Clement, Charles H. Clement, Herbert R. Clement and Helen May Clement, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the said Superior Court, in Department 4 thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause, if any they can, why an order granting such leave should not be made, as prayed for in said petition, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, January 22d, A. D. 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person.

It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by John Garber, the guardian of the person and estate of said Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said incompetent person to mortgage certain portions of the real estate of said incompetent person, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate near the northwest corner of Prince and Tremont streets in the Newbury Tract, Oakland Township, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said petition particularly described, for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: The sum of $2,000.00, and for purposes in said petition particularly stated.

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that the heirs of said incompetent person, to-wit: Anna Head, Katherine Head Royce, Christopher Royce, Edward Royce, Stephen Royce, Mary G. Leavitt, Calista C. Talbot, Arabella C. Kirby, Helen C. Huse, Lyman H. Clement, Charles H. Clement, Herbert R. Clement and Helen May Clement, and all persons interested in said estate of said Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, appear before the said Superior Court in Department 4 thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said guardian to mortgage said real estate, as prayed for in said petition for the amount in said petition mentioned to-wit: The sum of $2000 or such lesser sum as to the Court shall seem meet, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, January 22d, A. D. 1896.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Tuolumne Mill and Mining Co. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on January 12, 1896, an assessment to be known as assessment No. 58, of twenty-five ($25) dollars per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company at the company's office at Oakland, Pier, Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of February, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of March, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. N. SLOPER,
Secretary Tuolumne Mill & Mining Co.
Office, Oakland Pier, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.

Dated December 28, 1895.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by Howard Black and Kate O. Black, his wife, parties of the first part, Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, parties of the second part, and The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, party of the third part, dated October 7th, 1893, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 506 of Deeds, at page 111, and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 15th day of January, 1896, by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of said The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a Corporation, and the holder of the note (Loan No. 958), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums, due under said note and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein, to satisfy said indebtedness,

We, Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 17th day of February, A. D. 1896, at two (2) o'clock P. M. of that day, and at the Auction Sales Room of William J. Dingee, No. 460-462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the land conveyed by Howard Black to Edgar W. Chapin by deed dated January 6th, 1891, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, in Liber 425 of Deeds, page 12, being on the dividing line between plots Nos. 26 and 31 hereinafter mentioned and distant on said dividing line 40.32 chains east of the center line of County Road 1723 and running thence easterly along said dividing line between plots Nos. 26 and 31, 40.177 chains, thence north 25 chains 48 links, thence west 40 chains 18 links to the easterly line of the land conveyed to said Chapin by deed dated November 1st, 1892, recorded in the office of said Recorder, in Liber 487 of deeds, page 273, and thence southerly along said easterly line of said land so conveyed to Chapin by said two deeds, 25 chains 48 links to the point of commencement, containing 102½ acres of land, more or less, and being a portion of plot No. 26 as laid down and delineated on the map of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, affixed to the Referee's Report in the case of Bernal versus Bernal for portion of said Rancho.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

SAMUEL M. MARKS,
ROBERT J. DAVIS,
Trustees.

Dated January 22, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James McPeake, deceased.

No. 4624.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of James McPeake, deceased, and for the issuance to David McCarron of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 29, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
J. H. Smith, 957 Broadway, Oakland, attorney for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Willey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Willey deceased, and for the issuance to Jane T. Robinson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 29th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 29th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newbert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. P. Newbert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
G. B. McHale, Elmhurst.
George H. Butzbach, Elmhurst.
Thomas Prest, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Manuel Edwards, Elmhurst.
Mrs. R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
W. C. Spiegel, Elmhurst.
O. O. Fox, Elmhurst.
Edward De Groat, Elmhurst.
E. Page, Elmhurst.
Wm. Dellenbough, Elmhurst.
M. Thurner, Elmhurst.
Wm. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
H. C. Brown, Elmhurst.
Claus Meyer, Elmhurst.
W. V. Monfort, Elmhurst.
Newton Gray, Elmhurst.
Mrs. M. Allison, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. Simonsen, Elmhurst.
Edw. N. Moor, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
H. T. Hayes, Elmhurst.
William Warrilow, Elmhurst.
George L. Brown, Elmhurst.
H. Young, Elmhurst.
J. T. T. Chatel, Elmhurst.
Wm. Johnson, Fitchburg.
P. Parsson, Elmhurst.
James Barracks, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
C. P. Murphy, Fitchburg.
J. F. Gonsalves, Fitchburg.
John Whalen, Fitchburg.
Daniel Lowell, Fitchburg.
C. Clement, Fitchburg.
E. F. Gibbs, Fitchburg.
J. P. Condon, Fitchburg.
C. J. Mendonsa, Fitchburg.
A. T. Newth, Fitchburg.
M. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. N. Hitchcock, Elmhurst.
A. Jones, Elmhurst.
W. W. Kelleran, Elmhurst.
D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, February 3, 1896.

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An attractive line of low and medium priced Curtains
All designed after high grade real lace patterns.
Prices 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 to $5.50 a pair.
Curtains formerly in stock are all reduced in price to close out.

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A magnificent line of fancy and staple Swisses just in
They were bought from the makers, thus the profit of the middleman was shut off—saved for you.
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Pretty patterns, new designs and colorings.
Comforter Coverings or Draperies, prices 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c a yard.

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Narrow, medium and wide Edgings, Beadings, Insertings and All-Overs, Embroidered on Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss.
Prices from 5c to $2.50 a yard.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS

Not a bit too early to begin buying this popular line of goods.
Many of our 1896 styles have arrived.
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So far we have received but one price goods. There are, however, about a dozen designs and colorings. They look like dollar goods. The price is 50c.

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Meshes and Dots of different styles than hitherto shown. So far about twenty-five new styles have come in. Prices from 20c to 75c per yard.

LOUIS JAMES IN TOWN.

He Will Appear as "Hamlet" at the Macdonough Tonight.

A Large Attendance Each Evening at the Oakland Theater.

Louis James, one of the ablest exponents of Shakespearean drama on the American stage, will open at the Macdonough this evening with a splendid production of "Hamlet." Four performances are announced, including a Saturday matinee. The repertoire follows: "Hamlet" Thursday, "Macbeth" Friday, "Romeo and Juliet" Saturday matinee and "Othello" Saturday evening.

Louis James' managers have given their star such surroundings as have rarely if ever been seen before on our native stage. They have spared no money in equipping him with the finest scenery and costumes that could be procured, and further enhanced his productions by supplying him with every accessory of even the most trifling description to enhance the beauty of the stage pictures. In the selection of the stage paraphernalia the greatest care has been taken to preserve historic accuracy in every detail. The scenes portrayed are faithful as far as they could possibly be ascertained, and the arms, heraldic devices, banners, accoutrements, armors, costumes, furniture, draperies, tapestries and the thousand and one details of the stage settings are the result of months of study and the work of the most skillful laboratories of America England and France. The scenery is all by Huelser and Lanphear and the costumes by Herrmann. The heraldic devices, banners, etc., come from London, while the suits of armor and the arms are from Paris. The classic tragedies have never been given such presentations in American, and the coming of Mr. James and his splendid company should be a red letter day in the annals of the local stage. Seats are selling rapidly.

THE COOK BENEFIT.

Next Monday evening will be the last opportunity to see the favorite Frawley Company this season. Their reappearance here will prove a notable event, not only on account of the unusual merit of the company and the drawing qualities of the play to be presented, but because the many friends of the beneficiary, manager Chas. E. Cook, are exerting themselves to secure the success of the affair.

Belasco and De Mille's masterpiece, "Men and Women," which has been selected for the performance, is the greatest success of the Frawley Company, and has played two weeks to crowded houses in San Francisco. The cast has been specially strengthened, and will include Miss Maud Morrell, well and favorably known to Oakland audiences. Seats are selling rapidly, and a packed house is assured.

THE OAKLAND.

The Oakland has struck a big thing in "A Trip to the Circus." The largest audiences of the season are enjoying the big double bill. The name of the attraction covers the entertainment to a nicety. The show is a drawing card of the first magnitude.

Pictures of all kinds are being sold less than cost. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway, retiring from business.

The Wilmerding Canvass.

Final reports of the subscriptions raised in behalf of the fund for the Wilmerding school site will be made at the office of W. R. Davis next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies have secured a number of fine subscriptions.

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Most Perfect Made.
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REDUCED REVENUE.

The Contra Costa Water Co. Now Collects Only About $6000 a Month.

IT HAS 4700 CUSTOMERS.

The Annual Report With the City Clerk Shows Some Queer Things.

HOW DIVIDENDS WERE FORCED.

Its Bonds Being Used for Interest and Operating Expenses.

The annual report of the Contra Costa Water Company, covering the business of the concern for 1895, shows its receipts from consumers of water to be $183,736 16. For 1894, the year previous, the receipts from the same quarter to the Contra Costa Company were $237,370.12. The falling off in a single year amounts to $53,633.93. The annual report of the business of 1894 shows that during that year the company had something over twelve thousand patrons. The report filed a few days ago shows that during 1895 there were but 8784 ratepayers. In calculating the number of consumers, all who have taken water at any time during the year for any period, however short, are considered, hence the person who took water from the Contra Costa Company for five days in January, 1895, would figure as one of the 8784 customers. As the Oakland Company's report shows over 7200 consumers, which must necessarily have come from the Contra Costa Company's list, the actual number of consumers on January 1, 1896, held by the latter company would be something less than 5000. An examination of the two reports on file with the City Clerk establishes this beyond question, and of the 12,500 rate-payers in Oakland they are divided approximately as follows:

Contra Costa Co.	4,750
Oakland Co.	7,750
Total	12,500

The real test of popularity between the two companies will not be apparent from the annual reports until next year, but to those who will go to the City Hall and examine the reports for 1895 it will be readily seen that the Oakland Company has 50 per cent more patrons than its rival.

The effort of the management of the Contra Costa Company to deceive its stockholders in regard to the number of patrons it has is not so flagrant as the manner in which it juggles with the finances of the concern.

On January 1, 1895, the company owed $1,610,000 bonded indebtedness. On January 1, 1896, it owes $1,833,000, an increase of debt of $223,000. During 1894 it paid $141,000 in dividends to the stockholders. In 1895 it paid dividends for the first four months of the year amounting to $48,000, and the stockholders did not receive any further dividends for the balance of the year. How the finances of the company have been juggled with is patent from the following table, showing the monthly receipts during 1895:

January	$18,121 86
February	17,955 15
March	16,294 65
April	14,956 85
May	10,574 94
June	15,875 20
July	15,601 20
August	15,083 65
September	12,377 50
October	13,011 77
November	12,635 10
December	11,920 00
Total	$181,207 87

The Contra Costa Company's report for 1894, filed in January, 1895, shows that the receipts in December, 1894, were $34,069 12, and in one month, as will be seen by the recently filed report, the falling off was enormous, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

December 1894	$34,069 12
January, 1895	18,121 86
Total falling off in 1 month	$15,947 26

In December, 1894, the stockholders, with $34,069.12, received the usual dividend; and in January, 1895, with a falling off of $15,947.26, the dividend came along just the same, and by some system of juggling with figures the stockholders received $48,000 in dividends for January, February, March and April, 1895, when the report shows the receipts to have been only $67,309 51, but for the balance of 1895, where the receipts, according to the report, amounted to $113,899.36, nary a dividend was forthcoming.

To see how crooked the figures of the Contra Costa Company are, another view may be taken of them in this way: The bonded debt interest for the first four months of 1895 aggregated $26,800. The receipts for this period are shown to be $67,308.51. Deduct the money paid for interest on bonds, and there was left but $40,508.51, and yet the company paid in dividends $48,000; and this system of financiering is made more ridiculous (or serious) when operating expenses are not considered at all in the transaction.

With 4750 customers, the Contra Costa Water Company probably had in December, 1895, a monthly revenue of about $6000, yet the report shows that it was $11,910, which to the unsuspecting would make it appear that the man who juggles with the figures was jug-against himself to the extent of about $6000. But when it is understood that he has in his keeping bonds to the extent of $167,000, the difference between the authorized issue of $2,000,000 and the amount actually placed (according to the report) of $1,833,000, it will readily be seen how he keeps up the fictitious monthly income without having to go down in his own pocket for the difference. In other words, the surplus bonds of $167,000 will go to keep up operating expenses, interest on bonds and other purposes, before the stockholders will be called on for assessments. As the operating expenses, including the cost of alum, is about $6000 a month and interest on bonds about $8000 more each month, and the income only about $6000 and growing less each month, these surplus bonds must be sacrificed at the rate of about $8500 a month.

That there will be a merry war when the stockholders meet in April there seems but little doubt, and some tall explaining will have to be made as to why dividends were not more frequent, or larger in the halcyon days before the advent of the spirited opposition company. A law suit for restitution is not unlikely and those who have been juggling with the Contra Costa Water Company's finances in such a bungling and criminal manner may not feel so certain of their future liberty as they do now.

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LIQUOR MEN SUE.

They Claim That Marshal Lloyd Is Liable for Big Damages.

Suit was brought today in the Superior court against Marshal Lloyd of Berkeley by Mary L. Fonzo to recover $5,000 for alleged malicious arrest growing out of the recent liquor raids in the college town. Mrs. Fonzo was arrested on December 16th. The raids were made on the basis of a municipal ordinance which Judge Frick has declared to be unconstitutional and invalid. The liquor men have placed their cases in the hands of Attorney M. C. Chapman, who made the fight successfully against the ordinance. Attorney Chapman will commence actions for alleged unlawful confiscation of their property. These suits will be brought for $299 in the justice court.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. J. G. Taylor has returned to Santa Cruz, after a short stay in East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall of this city are in Stockton on a short visit.

J. F. Kierman is registered at the Commercial hotel, Stockton.

L. Shelley of this city is in Stockton.

P. G. Garlick is registered at the Vendome hotel, San Jose.

A. S. Neal, the Alameda capitalist, is at Los Angeles with his wife.

Mrs. Congdon arrived yesterday from San Jose. She will divide her time between this city, Alameda and San Francisco during a short stay in this vicinity.

Cory Craig was elected football captain of the Oakland High school team at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

The Occremus club has postponed indefinitely the party to have been given this evening.

Col. John P. Irish is en route from Washington to his home in this city.

Joe Northey is in Grass Valley.

D. C. Brownell is spending a few days in Oroville.

H. S. Allen has returned from Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Perkins and her daughter Irma have returned to town.

The wedding of Miss Ella Goad and C. Osgood Hucker in San Francisco last evening attracted several Oaklanders. Ernest R. Folger was one of the ushers.

The engagement of Miss Lillie Maude Irvin and Frank W. Sonderleiter is announced.

The concert to be given tomorrow evening at the First Congregational church by the Sunday School Orchestra will be a notable event. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Newland, Miss Constance Jordan, Miss Bessie M. Channell, Miss Josephine Blessing, C. W. Crabtree, F. Y. Chapin, W. M. Simonsen, H. M. Pine and A. P. Leach.

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MOVING AHEAD.

Rev. James Small is Building Up His Church.

The prayer meeting last evening at the First Christian church, which was led by Mrs. Spence, was pervaded by a sweet and hopeful spirit. Many took part who have never spoken in prayer meeting before. Mr. Small, the new pastor, is determined to build up that part of God's moral heritage. Success is in the air. The Sunday school last Sunday introduced quite a novelty in the way of a blackboard. Instead now of the secretary, Miss May Havens, reading the reports, the whole school reads it from the board. Down one column there is the name of the teacher and number of the class, the next is the attendance, the next column has the visitors, the next new scholars, the next chapters read, the next verses committed, the next banner. It has made the report of each day much more interesting, as Mr. Spence, the superintendent, calls on the scholars to shout out the reading and figures. This week, over the pulpit, there was painted a very beautiful motto, in a delicate blue ribbon, and the letters in maroon. The motto reads: "Speaking the truth in love." There were two additions to the church last Sunday.

HE READS CHARACTER.

Professor Alexander Is to Give Lectures Here.

Professor Alexander who is announced for a series of popular lectures next week at Hamilton Hall, beginning on Monday evening next, is now everywhere acknowledged to be the ablest exponent of the science of human nature before the public in this country. What Ruskin is to art lovers, Spencer in the schools of philosophy, Edison among electricians, a Wagner in the modern world of music, Professor Alexander is to the students of human nature. He has been successful from the beginning of his career and has done more to elevate the science of phrenology than any one man has ever done in its history. Whatever be the merits or demerits of the application of the science as an art, by phrenologists, he has in his case, at least, demonstrated his ability to read character in a manner that leaves no room for a denial. His lectures have proved sufficiently attractive to crowd halls and theaters night after night for weeks in succession in the larger cities of the Eastern and Middle States and Canada, and the press has given them an unusual amount of favorable notice.

Not the Grocer's Son.

James T. Gardiner, the grocer, denies that Jas. T. Gardiner, Jr., who yesterday secured a divorce from his wife, is his son.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TRICKY STUDENTS.

Sharp Practices Played on the North Pacific Road.

SWINDLING IS PRACTICED.

The Manager of the Line on to the Little Game.

A FRESHMAN'S VICTORY.

Preparations Being Made for a First-Class Regatta.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—Some of the University students have incurred the wrath of the North Pacific Railway Co. and in consequence are in danger of losing many privileges granted them by the manager. It is not often that a railroad company is outwitted, but that is just what some of the collegians did, and they will remain an object of suspicion now that their sharpness has been discovered. The trouble arose in this way: The manager of the North Pacific offered all college students round trip tickets between San Francisco and Ukiah at half rates. The offer was very well received; in fact, it appeared that the University drew a great many students from Ukiah. The tickets sold well, but there was not a corresponding number of students. The manager investigated and found something not very good for his temper. Many of the "Ukiah" students bought tickets at half price and disposed of them to travelers not connected with the University. This was making quite a little inroad upon the company's revenue, and the ultimatum went forth that if another student transferred his ticket no more would be sold at reduced rates and the innocent would have to suffer with the guilty. The bona fide Ukiah students will probably organize to prevent further abuse of the privilege.

FRESHMEN ON TOP.

The Freshmen made up for their defeat in the "rush" last August by giving the Sophomores a good drubbing in the inter-class baseball game yesterday afternoon. It was the Freshmen's game from the start and the "Sophs" never headed the lead of eight runs against them in the first inning. A large and thoroughly partisan crowd viewed the game from the bleachers, and cheered their favorites. The Sophomores were especially conspicuous by their yelling, but all to no purpose, as the Freshmen won with a good margin. The score was 15 to 7. Following is the make-up of the teams:

Sophomores—Robinson catcher, Jackson pitcher, Blasingame first base, Baer second base, Baker third base, Foster shortstop, Proctor left field, Hoag center field, Budd right field.

Freshmen—Mott catcher, Kaarsburg pitcher, Hall first base, McLaren second base, Elston third base, Batchelder, shortstop, Krug left field, Bender center field, Swan right field.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Arrangements are now being made by Capt. Cole of the Varsity crew to have a regatta and interclass races some time early in April. Much interest is now being manifested in aquatic sports at the University and the crossmen are enthusiastic over the proposed sculling races to follow the ball games. The directors of the boat club have already ordered a four-oar for the class races and meantime candidates will train on the single sculls. The new boats have all been received at the club house with the exception of the four-oar, which is expected in a week or so.

A FACULTY TEA.

The ladies of the faculty gave their first tea of the year to the students at Stiles hall yesterday, and despite the counter attraction of a ball game the rooms were crowded. The decorations were blue and gold. The profusion of violets upon the tables was quite a feature. The following ladies acted as patronesses: Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Maybeck, Mrs. Leuschner, Mrs. Le Conte, Mrs. Jaffa, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Sharwood and Mrs. Lange. Reception committee, Misses Webb, Terrill, Reynolds, Woodson, Brownsill, Kellogg, Holling, E. Brownsill, Maybeck, Crafts and Messrs. Allen, Wagner and Whitcomb.

A GOOD TIME.

The male students at the University are scheming to have a good time after their work on the Reinstein road is over and leave the "co-eds" out of it altogether. They are disappointed on the lunch question and are determined to commemorate their labors with an entertainment of some kind. Several students are now considering the matter. A bulls-head breakfast has been suggested, but the majority seem to favor a moonlight picnic under the oaks on the campus. Nothing definite will be decided until the date of the work is settled.

THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

The athletic committee met yesterday afternoon to hear nominations for football manager. The nominations were: C. T. Reinhardt, '97, and F. P. Taylor, '97. The campaign will be very close, as the candidates are popular and have a large following. Captain Sherman of last year's team is backing Reinhardt, while Manager Lang is throwing his influence in favor of Taylor. The committee decided that all registered students were entitled to vote and appointed Chestnut, '97, Miller, '97, and De Garmo, '99, an election board. The election will be on Monday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THE GRADUATE CLUB.

The Graduate Club met yesterday and decided to leave California's part in the intercollegiate circular for graduates in the hands of the faculty. President Hood spoke of the joint banquet to be held at the California hotel with the Stanford graduates and stated that arrangements would soon be completed.

THE LIBRARY.

The Library Trustees held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. W. R. Dickinson was appointed curator for the West Berkeley free reading room. Librarian Moore presented his report as follows: "To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Berkeley Public Library: I herewith submit the following as my report for the month of January, 1896: "Number of days library open, 30; total attendance, 5,067; average daily attendance, 168.9. This is an increase over January, 1895, of 4½ per cent. Total circulation, 396. The amount of reading done in the library is in excess of that done at home. As the borrowers' cards were not ready until the latter part of January, only 92 were issued. Two volumes have been donated."

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Professor Soule has been appointed by the Technical Society of the Pacific Coast chairman of a committee to collect and compile statistics regarding Pacific coast timbers.

The representatives of the various clubs held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening and decided to have their reports concerning the bonds and wharf printed for distribution.

The West Berkeley Improvement Club is working hard to have Sixth street put in decent condition for travel.

If funds can be raised the University baseballers will secure "Bill" Lange, the famous Chicago fielder, as a coach for this season.

Many of the "co-eds" are complaining of the board walks, as the nails protruding tear their skirts.

Willie Miller of South Berkeley fell into a small lake on Shattuck avenue and but for the prompt action of Miss O'Neil would have been drowned.

John Bolton, a pioneer and old resident of Berkeley, died in Tempe, Ariz., where he went in search of health.

Prof. Ardley will lecture in Stiles' hall next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the vested choir of St. Mark's church.

Arrangements for the Carnot debate in Stiles' hall tomorrow night are now complete. California will be represented by Flaherty, '96, De Lagunn, '96, and Fryer, '99, and Stanford by Sheldon, Howard and Miller. The judges will be Colonel C. H. Greenleaf, Hon. M. F. Michael and Dr. McLean. Following is the question: "Is the present centralized form of the French government favorable to the stability of the Republic?"

Unbalanced by Spiritualism.

F. Percy Pease, an old resident of San Leandro, has been committed to the Agnews Insane Asylum by Judge Ellsworth. Pease has become demented through spiritualistic investigations. He is at times dangerous to be at large.

We have a few more of those $12 Oak Eas-ls which will be sold for $5. Retiring from business, 1110 Broadway, Chas. B. Wells.

Seeks a Large Allowance.

A family allowance of $600 a month is asked for the maintenance of Mrs. Kate E. Kirkham, on petition of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Kirkham Wheeler, who is her mother's guardian. The estate has an income of $1,750 a month.

Needham and Green.

Danny Needham, the local welterweight, is matched to box eight rounds with George Green at the National Athletic Club this evening in San Francisco. The contest will be held in the pavilion, corner of Eddy and Jones streets, San Francisco.

A Big Claim Allowed.

The Nevada bank's claim of $4,000 against the estate of George J. Ainsworth has been allowed. Ainsworth indorsed F. W. Ludovic's note for $1,000.

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A Close Cross-Examination of the Testimony of Dr. Shiels.

TECHNICALITIES CROP UP.

He Gives His Opinion of How Much Wettstein was Injured.

NERVOUS SYMPTOMS SHOWN.

The Celebrated Damage Case Is Making Slow Progress.

When Judge Ogden appeared on the bench in the Superior Court this morning to hear the continuation of the case of Wettstein against the Southern Pacific Company for $20,000 damages, A. A. Moore arose and made an explanation of remarks made by him in the conduct of the case, yesterday. One of the remarks was that Dr. Selfridge and Dr. Woolsey, each of whom represents a different school of medicine, appeared together in a damage case in San Francisco. He desired to state now that Dr. Selfridge appeared on the other side from Dr. Woolsey.

Another of the remarks made by Mr Moore yesterday was with reference to the location of Buffalo. He desired to state that the inference from the remark was to belittle the importance of Buffalo College, which is the Alma Mater of Dr. Woolsey. He had no desire to hurt Dr Woolsey's feelings, because he held that Buffalo College is a very creditable institution to have as one's alma mater. What he had said was intended as a joke and while he and Dr. Woolsey had struck one another heavily in jokes in private life, still jokes should not be made in public. He said he desired to withdraw the remark.

Dr. Shiels was then placed on the stand and his cross examination was continued. He had never he said, seen Wettstein walk in the dark or with his eyes closed. It would not be necessary for him to see him walk under those circumstances to determine whether or not the plaintiff had an ataxic gait. He explained this by stating that a man under those circumstances could keep his eyes on objects at short distances and be able to walk along.

He was asked if he could not form a better opinion as to Wettstein's condition if he were to make a proper medical examination than by depending upon the hearsay testimony of others.

He replied that he could not with any degree of certainty because Wettstein had been examined so frequently that he had been auto-hypnotized. If he should examine the witness at all it would be for some objective symptoms, but so far as subjective symptoms are concerned it would be useless to look for them. Because, he said, if he were to ask Wettstein, if he could see the answer would be in the negative. If he should ask the plaintiff if he could hear, the answer would also be in the negative. The witness had been so examined and schooled that he had become convinced that he hadd all the ailments complained of.

"Why do you assume that he has been told?" he was asked.

"Has he not been in court everyday and heard everything that the doctors told about hom?"

He was asked if he knew of men in good health with unequal reflexes and replied in the affirmative. He was asked to name one case of the kind and instanced himself. He said that he had unequal reflexes of the patella and they somewhat annoyed him so he concluded to have himself examined. He underwent examination by a neurologist as to those reflexes and his system and the neurologist said there was nothing the matter with him.

The doctor was then shown a vertebra which he pronounced the seventh cervical vertebra. The article was offered as evidence but was ruled out. Several other vertebrae, lumbar and dorsal, were then offered and described by the witness.

Mr. Moore said that if the plaintiff desired to impeach the knowledge of the witness by having him pass on those articles, he wanted the vertebrae presented numbered so that later they might be identified in connection with his explanations.

The witness was asked a number of question touching the identity of the vertebrae and said that it was requiring him to undergo an examination in anatomy when he had not studied it for fifteen years. He characterized one vertebrae as being of the lower lumbar order but later admitted when the matter was brought to his attention, that the vertebrae was the first lumbar. He was asked what is the length of the spinal cord and answered that he did not know. He admitted that while Gray was considered a recognized authority in the medical world, he (the witness) did not know that Gray places the average length of the cord in question at 19½ inches.

When court reconvened yesterday afternoon Dr. Shiels testified: "The points of greatest mobility are in the cervical vertebrae, otherwise the neck and not at the small of the back, where Dr. Woolsey said the most motion resides."

The doctor took in hand an articulated skeleton and explained his views on the subject to the jury.

"Injuries," the doctor claimed, "to the spine are rare."

He then described malingering as an attempt on the part of an individual to affect an injury or ailment where no disease or injury existed and said that malingering is a very common thing in litigation. He had been a pension examiner for three years. The United States government was in the habit of sending out spies for the purpose of catching the board of examiners napping. These spies would come and would act their parts with the precision of a trip-hammer. They would have the symptoms of diseases so thoroughly in their minds, that it was almost impossible to determine how far they were shamming. In the army, men had been known to tie heated coins to their flesh until the heated money would burn the limb and create ulceration, so as to avoid duty.

The doctor then explained that the term "auto-suggestion" is a self convincing of an individual that he is affected with certain ailments. A man who had undergone so many examinations as had Colonel Wettstein, from having heard the doctors pronounce him incapacitated would be likely to be convinced that he was incapacitated. The stouter a man is the less liable he is to suffer by falling, because the fat of the body offers so much of a cushion to guard against injury. A man by allowing his mind to dwell on certain alleged ailments, would sooner or later begin to think that he really felt the symptoms of those ailments. These are what are called litigation symptoms and anxiety as to the result of a damage suit would cause such a feeling on the part of the individual interested.

The doctor then drew a simple diagram on the board and explained the meaning of reflex action. It had not been shown he said, by any of the testimony for the plaintiff, that Wettstein was suffering from an absence of reflex action. Where the nervous membrane is destroyed in the reflex are reflexes are destroyed.

The doctor said he had his doubts as to the origin of what the plaintiff had described as the plantar and patellar reflex.

Patellar reflex had been found wanting in ten of every 100 soldiers at the Presidio.

Subjective and objective symptoms were then described, the former as being known to the persons suffering from pain which are unknown to any other person.

Objective symptoms were those which could be made patent to an examiner. Outside of the fact that Dr. Kuckein had said that he had noticed a degeneration in the optic nerve, there was not a single objective symptom shown by the plaintiff.

The enlargement of the prostrate gland was then explained.

The doctor denied that the plaintiff has slurring of the tounge. He had never heard a native-born German speak English so well. When the plaintiff was on the stand, witness said, so far from being indifferent, he was sharp acute and interested. It was distinctly impossible for a quantitative and qualitative examination of the plaintiff's hearing to have been made without a prior knowledge of the patient. Witness then told how at his suggestion Mr. Moore had spoken to Wettstein when the plaintiff was on the stand in various tones of voice and in various attitudes both of head and body, and in no instance did the plaintiff fail to understand the questions. In the estimation of the doctor, the plaintiff can hear as well as anybody needs to hear. Witness denied that it is possible for a correct knowledge of the deterioration of one's sight to be had unless a knowledge of the range of vision is known as existing before the alleged impairment. The glasses used by Wettstein are simply magnifying glasses used by people with advancing age. The doctor asserted that the inquiry as to the postero internal and postero external columns would not be considered "catch questions" in a good medical association, and a doctor should know about those to treat of ataxia. It was the conscientious opinion of the witness that the plaintiff could not have attended the trial as regularly as he has attended, had he been injured in the manner indicated.

The witness then drew a diagram showing the various places to which it was said lesions existed on the body of Wettstein and denied that those lesions could exist without affecting the whole spinal column. He had watched the plaintiff walk on the street and had concluded that his gait was not the result of injury to the spine. Wettstein seemed to be suffering from stiff back rheumatism. Taking the history of Wettstein's life and the history of the case the plaintiff's condition is due, said the witness, to his previous life. The plaintiff had suffered from blows had been rendered unconscious several times, had had a leg broken, had been a chronic beer drinker and had been rheumatic. These, he said, were more likely to have caused Wettstein's injuries than falling a distance of about 9½ inches. Concussion is not a disease and should not be described as a disease. If there had been injury occasioned by the fall, there would have been nausea pain. Deterioration of the spinal column is not always progressive, irrespective of what has been said on the question by the witnesses for the plaintiff. No part of Mr. Moore's cross-examination, witness said, was beyond the subjects of the spinal cord and spinal column.

On cross examination, witness stated that he began to practice medicine in 1882, when he was only eighteen years of age. At that age, however, he was unable to get a diploma being compelled to wait until he had attained to the age of 21 years. He was allowed to practice, however, as a courtesy. He was born in San Francisco, returned to the place in 1886 or 1887 and practiced for several months without a license, because he had had no difficulty in registering. He had filed his application but got mad took his diploma back and received a permit. Later, he became a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners from which he resigned because he had found that there was no law in this State to compel doctors to take out permits and for that reason there are hundreds of quacks practicing all around. He had been employed by Dr. Gardiner of the Southern Pacific Company as a non-interested expert in this case. He had been asked by Dr. Gardiner to testify honestly in the case.

"Did Dr. Gardiner use the word 'honesty'?" he was asked.

"I think he did. I am not in the habit of putting words into other men's mouths."

"What doctors did you have talks with on this subject."

"I had desultory conversations, but not consultation, with Drs. Laine Selfridge, Dr Crowley, Woolsey, Dr. Hamlin and Dr. Dann.

Witness was asked if he did not know that it was contrary to the ethics of his profession to hold a conversation with a doctor of another school and replied.

"I know of no medical ethics except 'do unto others as you would be done by.'"

"Do you not know that the State Medical Association is opposed to that practice?"

"If the State Medical Association forbids me from holding conversation with a gentleman of the Homoopathic school, then I shall resign from it at the next meeting."

"On what subject?"

"On any subject from a chicken to a death."

"What contract have you with the Southern Pacific in this case?"

"I have no contract."

"You expect to get something out of this case?"

"I expect to get nothing out of this case. I expect, though, to be paid for testimony as an expert on the witness stand."

"How much do you expect to be paid?"

"I shall charge in proportion to the business I have lost."

"What business do you consider you have lost?"

"I have lost a great deal. I shall probably charge the company $100 a day right clean through. If the company doesn't pay me, I will sue it."

Mr. Moore suggested in a low tone that the doctor had a modest estimate of the value of his services.

The doctor was then submitted to a long examination in which he showed that he had acted as an expert in many cases but only two of them were in suits arising out of injuries alleged to have been received in railroad accidents.

In these cases, the California Street Street Railway Company was interested. In one instance the witness appeared for and in the other against the railroad company.

This was brought about after a long series of questions and suggested the remark from Mr. Moore that he would like a little expeditious cross-examination. His time was worth something. It was not worth perhaps as much as was the doctors time, at his estimate of it but then he would see about that.

Mr Moore's remarks caused both the witness and the auditors to smile.

ONE HONEST MAN.

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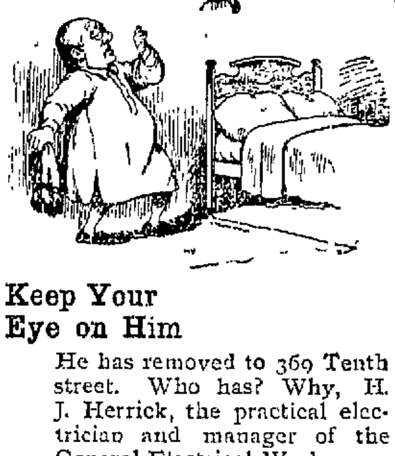

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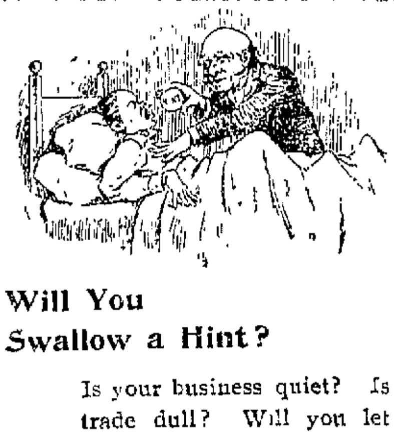

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7:30 a Atlantic express, Ogden and East ... 8:04 p
7:36 a Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis ... 6:39 p
8:04 a Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa ... 5:45 p
8:37 a Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles ... 4:09 p
9:37 a Martinez and Stockton ... 10:04 a
2:01 p*Port Costa and way stations ... *7:14 p
4:06 p New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East ... 10:04 a
4:06 p Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East ... 10:04 a
4:34 p Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa ... 8:45 a
4:28 p Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento ... 10:14 a
6:36 p European mail, Ogden and East ... 9:13 a
7:36 p**Vallejo ... * 7:14 p
7:36 p Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East ... 10:14 a
10:37 p‖Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East ... ‖12:10 p

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9:09 a Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville ... 3:37 p
9:09 a ***Peters and Milton ... ***6:41 p
1:40 p Niles, San Jose and Livermore ... 8:07 a
5:12 p Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton ... 6:41 p
6:43 p Haywards, Niles and San Jose ... 7:07 a

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Leave				Arrive
7:06 a	[*]		[*]	9:38 a
9:36 a		To Melrose,		11 08 a
10:36 a	[*]	Seminary Park,	[*]	1:08 p
12:36 p		Fitchburg,		2:08 p
3:36 p		Elmhurst,		5:08 p
4:36 p		San Leandro		6:08 p
5:36 p		and		8:04 p
7:36 p		Haywards.		10:08 p
9:36 p			‖	11:18 p
11:51 p	‖			6:38 a

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2:15 p***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations ... ***11:16 a
5:15 p Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos ... 8:44 a
11:45 p*Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations ... **7:16 p

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5:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Fruitvale.	Arrive Fruitvale
8:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10.25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12 25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1 55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4 55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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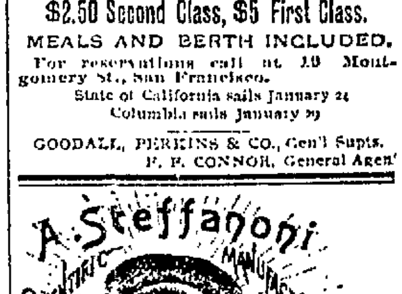

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Members of the G. A. R. Are Stirred Up Regarding Yountville.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Bodies of Dead Veterans Are Turned Over to Surgeons.

GOSSIP OF THE LODGE-ROOM.

Native Sons Preparing for the Approaching Grand Parlor.

The members of the G. A. R. of this city are indignant. The martial spirit has been again enkindled and they have emerged from their long period of retirement to give expression to sentiments touching a practice which has placed those who are unfortunate enough to die as wards of the State in the Home at Yountville.

This feeling of indignation has been aroused by the following, which is an extract from the report of the medical attedant at the Home in question:

"Sixteen autopsies have been held during the year, and from this date on autopsies will be held and a history of each case will be carefully recorded of all who die at the home."

Speaking on this subject today a member of the G. A. R said: "I can scarcely believe that such is the case. Were it not that I know such has been, I would never believe that such an indignity could be cast upon the old soldiers as to hew and hack, perhaps his already battle-scarred remains, in the alleged name of science.

"There are some people who do not oppose the performing of autopsies upon them when they have passed away. There are others who would abandon the home in an instant if they knew that they must thus be butchered after they have fought their last battle. The most that may be said in favor of this work is that it is justifiable in some instances only, while in the majority of cases, on aged veterans, is a shame."

The subject was brought to the attention of the several G. A. R. posts in this city yesterday, through The Tribune, with the result that last night at a rousing meeting of Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., the matter was discussed in a manner that showed that veterans considered the practice referred to as reprehensible in the extreme.

After the discussion, the following were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is reported that the medical director or surgeon in charge of the Veterans' Home at Yountville, has established the custom of holding autopsies upon the remains of veterans who die at said home; and,

"Whereas, It appears from the last report of the surgeon in charge that sixteen autopsies have been held during the year, and from this date on, autopsies will be held, and a history of each case will be carefully recorded of all who die at the home; and,

"Whereas, The inmates of the Veterans' Home are the same men who served their country faithfully and well, leaving their homes and baring their breasts to the bullets of the enemy, in the dark days of the Rebellion, and, having survived the toils and perils of that war, have since met with physical and financial disaster, and have taken shelter for their declining days in a home prepared by their comrades and a grateful nation, therefore,

"Resolved, That Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., looks upon the action of the directors of the Veterans' Home in permitting, and the action of the surgeon in charge in holding such autopsies, with indignation, and hereby expresses its belief that this is the feeling of every comrade in this nation, and it hereby enters its protest against the further shame and disgrace threatened to be cast upon the old veterans by the directors in charge of the home; and, as words are inadequate to fully express our feelings, we demand, in the name of justice and in the name of every veteran whose body has not yet fallen a prey to the ruthless knife of the dissector, that these acts, which the post denounces as outrageous, shall cease.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Directors of said Veterans' Home."

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The recently installed officers of Central Lodge No. 251, A. O. U. W., are as follows: P. M. workman, S. M. Horgan; master workman, Wm. G. Williamson foreman, Jas. J. Driscoll; overseer, Ed Driscoll; recorder, C. Gilman; financier, E. G. Donovan; receiver, M O. Reiley; guide, Wm. J. O'Connell; I. W., J. M. Prairo; O. W., M. Dolan; finance committee, J. Driscoll, C. Driscoll, J. C. Parkinson; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Dunn.

The following officers of Reliance Lodge No. 93, A. O. U. W., were installed by District Deputy T. Twohig for the ensuing term: P. M. W. W. F. Emery; M. W., M. D. Gilman; overseer, Chas Riser; recorder, Ed Farley; financier, E. A. Richmond; receiver, I. V. Ralph; guide, A. Muller; I. W., A. Lee; O. W., P. Mathews.

PACIFIC LODGE.

Pacific lodge, No. 7, meets this evening at Syndicate hall. The "rights" have the floor.

Pacific's drill team will soon be reorganized and will perfect themselves in the new work.

Pacific lodge will elect representatives to the Grand Lodge this evening. The next session of the Grand Lodge will take place in San Francisco on the 7th of April.

WORKMAN NOTES.

The report of the Supreme Recorder for November shows a total membership of 346,987; net gain for the past twelve months, 12,351; net gain for the month of November, 2149; amount paid out for death losses in November, $632,-409.65.

According to the Supreme Recorder's last report, twenty-two jurisdictions showed a net gain. Massachusetts is in the lead with 389; Washington, 274; Ontario, 272.

There is some talk of organizing a Past Masters' Association in Oakland. The one in San Francisco is a grand success. They pay $50 upon the death of a brother or his wife. There is plenty of material in Oakland to form one. Only Past Masters are eligible and the expense is but 25 cents per month for dues.

F. & A. M.

The new officers of Eucalyptus Lodge No. 243, F. and A. M., of Haywards, are as follows: Senior warden, J. C. Crooks; junior warden, E. H. Clawiter; secretary, H. E. Brunner; treasurer, Chas. Prowse; chaplain, Rev. G. W. Lyons; senior deacon, H. Schaffer; junior deacon, Dr. Gamble; marshal, W. F. Blanchet; stewards, W. F. Darling and —. —. Dahl.

Native Sons.

The grand parlor of the order of Native Sons is to be held in April of this year in San Luis Obispo.

Preparations are now being made for the event in that place, as will appear from the following extracts from The Tribune, published in that city:

"We are glad to learn that the persistent energy of the members of Los Osos Parlor of Native Sons and their many friends is having the hoped-for result in a gradually increasing fund to apply to the payment of the expenses to be incurred in holding the grand parlor of the order in this city in April next. When the proposition was first made, it rather took away the breath of most of our people who knew anything about the reception which was commonly given to the grand parlor in other cities, and who were disposed to doubt the possibility of getting up anything at all fitting and adequate here. But the honor having been conferred on this city, nothing remained but to take hold earnestly and manfully and do the best possible And judging from what has already been done, we are satisfied that when the grand event transpires, it will be found that the boys have not been found wanting, and the city's guests will depart thoroughly satisfied with their reception and entertainment and enthusiastic in their praises of San Luis Obispo and its parlor.

"If our guests are met with a liberal, generous spirit and made to feel that we are only anxious to exhaust our last possibilities as Californians and hosts, it will be infinitely to our advantage in every way. We cannot afford to be niggardly on such an occasion."

Bad news come from Tracy, from which place W. S. Peck, treasurer of Tracy Parlor No. 186, N. S. G. W., has disappeared with $700 of the funds belonging to the organization. Peck is known in this city.

Eden Parlor of Haywards, it is said, never does anything by halves, and this fact was sustained by the magnificent entertainment which was given Tuesday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Rose of Alameda. Dr. A. J. Powell made an address. Misses Obermuller and Allen rendered a duet. Messrs. Powell, Reed and Enos sang "The Girl I Left Behind Me." At the close of the exercises there was a ball which continued till an early hour in the morning. The entertainment was in the hands of the following committees:

Arrangements—C. S. Long, W. E. Pimentel, J. E. Geary.

Floor manager, W. E. Pimentel.

Floor Committee—Charles Ruppright, Ed Haas, Neil McConaghy.

The newly-installed officers are as follows: H. Reiter, past president; John Madsen, president; Dr. Reynolds, first vice president; P. Hoare, second vice president; M. Templeton, third vice president; J. Dobbel, marshal; E. Strobridge, secretary; H. Powell Jr., financial secretary; George Oakes, trustee.

Rebekah Degree.

At the installation of the officers of Aqua Pura, Rebekah Lodge of Pleasanton, there was a large attendance of friends of the organization and an entertaining programme was rendered. The work was performed in a highly creditable manner by District Deputy Ida Cash, assisted by Grand Marshal Lillian Stivers. The new officers are as follows: Noble grand, Sadie Young; vice grand, Rose Hinckley; rec. secy., Ednah Christie; fin. secy., Kate Morine; treasurer, Sarah Osgood; outside guard, Martha Mack; inside guard, Bessie Stanley; warden, Jane Blacow; conductor, Elda Cutler; R. S. to N. G., Dr. J. P. Young; L S. to N. G., Vina Stanley; R. S. to V. G., Julia Rix; L. S. to V. G., Jenny Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. L. Weeks.

Junior American Mechanics.

California Commandery No 1, O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit to John A. Logan Council of East Oakland on last Friday evening. The comrades were given a royal reception by Councillor Spaulding, his officers and the members of the council.

The State Convention of Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held in this city on March 3d. A large number of delegates is expected and important business will be brought before the convention. A committee consisting of three members from each of the Oakland Councils has been appointed as follows:

Custer Council—Dr. Edwards, J. Hopkirk, and J. Treager.

Logan Council—J. Sweet, D. A. Valentine, and W. Pugh.

Woodmen of the World.

Live Oak camp No. 114, Woodmen of the World, have installed the following officers: Consul, F. R. Fassett; adviser, P. H. McVicar; banker, S. M. Cochran; clerk, C. F. Mess; escort, C. C. Wilder; watchman, C. E. Beck; sentry, F. L. Savage; manager, M. H. Beck.

The society is gaining in numbers and strength steadily.

Forest Camp No. 102 gave a "smoker" to its members and their friends that will long remain a pleasant memory to those who were in attendance. The hall was filled with choppers, which showed the good results of Clerk Wrede's artistic notices. Representatives from the several camps, both of San Francisco and Alameda counties, were present.

Neighbor Past Consul Commander Jeffress called the meeting to order and presided with marked dignity.

The programme was varied, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and short addresses.

The artillery band and orchestra should be specially mentioned for the able way in which they entered into the spirit of the occasion.

During the evening short addresses were made by Past Consuls I. I. Boak of Oakland Camp No. 94, M. T. Moses of Golden Gate Camp No. 64, W. H. Waste of Peralta Camp No. 123 of Berkeley, and C. L. Robinson of Spruce Camp No. 132 of Alameda. The address of welcome was made by Past Consul Commander Dr. N. S. Petron. During a short recess ten strangers made application to join the craft. Success to Forest Camp!

Oakland Camp No. 94, on next Monday evening, will present its officers and Amplified Degree team with fine silk velvet robes and elegant suits to be used in the floor work.

The degree will be conferred on some fifteen or twenty applicants that evening. A very large attendance is expected, as already members from the neighboring camps have signified their intention of being present, so as to enjoy the occasion.

Spruce Camp No. 132 of Alameda has under way a minstrel performance which promises to be most original and entertaining, as reported by the Entertainment Committee, of which Neighbor Goggin is the efficient chairman.

Peralta Camp No. 123, since moving into its new hall has been steadily increasing its ranks and will soon be one of the big camps of this county.

Alpha Camp No. 101 is called the "Boom Camp," having increased its membership over 200 per cent during the last eight months.

"Keep the logs arolling, boys!"

Knights of Pythias.

The meeting place of Oakland lodge No. 103 was crowded last Friday night by members of the Alameda county lodge of the order to witness the conferring of the knight rank by the degree team of the lodge.

There were also present a number of visitors from Mars lodge No. 202 of San Francisco.

The work was conferred in the amplified form with the aid of stereopticon views illustrating the rank.

The applause at the conclusion of the work showed how well the visitors were entertained.

Oakland lodge will receive many visitors in the future, now that it is well equipped to confer the degree.

This lodge received two applications last Friday night and three more will be handed in tomorrow night.

Oakland lodge will confer the page rank tomorrow night.

The team of this lodge has been invited to confer the knight rank on two esquires for Piedmont lodge No. 172 on Monday night next. Members of the order will miss a treat by not being present and seeing the work.

All the lodges in Oakland are showing signs of activity.

On Wednesday Live Oak lodge received two applications. Piedmont conferred the esquire rank on Monday on two pages.

Oakland lodge conferred the knight rank and received two applications. This shows a healthy growth of the order in this county.

Committees have been appointed by Oakland lodges to make arrangements to celebrate the Thirty-second anniversary of the birth of the order on February 20th.

Oakland lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Mars lodge No. 202 on February 11th.

Rising Star lodge of Golden Gate has given up the idea of surrendering its charter and has taken a new start. It is again taking in new members. The lodge received five applications at its last convention.

Chancellor Commander Marcus Jonas is making remarkable progress since he was inducted into his new office in connection with Live Oak lodge.

Among the innovations has been the establishment of a choir, the organist of which is Brother Maddern. This choir will render orders at the opening and closing of the meetings.

Another innovation is the organization of a degree team, the degree master of which is Past Chancellor Commander J. R. Sloane

At the meeting last night there was successfully organized a social organization in connection with the lodge for the entertainment of the members and their wives and families.

Next Wednesday night three applicants for membership will be initiated in Live Oak lodge.

Young Men's Institute.

Several councils of this order in this city are making elaborate preparations for the proper celebration of Washington's birthday. In the evening there will be a rousing meeting in the Exposition building, at which several addresses will be delivered. The principal speech, however, will be that of Rev. Father Clarke, one of the eloquent Paulist clergymen of San Francisco who have recently come to this coast from the East. There will be several fine instrumental pieces rendered and several choruses will be sung.

The councils of this order also have agreed to contribute $250 toward the fund to secure a site for the Wilmerding school in this city.

Oakland Council, No. 6, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening and initiated two members.

The Supreme Council will hold its first session on February 13th in the city of Denver, Colorado. Great interest is felt in the outcome of this session, which will unite the Atlantic and the Pacific jurisdictions under one head.

Degree of Honor.

The inadequacy of the hall was fully demonstrated by the large attendance of Ivy lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., at its meeting last Monday evening. It was a largest gathering which has convened in that place for many months.

Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Lovejoy was received with the honors due her station.

Two initiations took place, the new officers performing their duties with great credit to themselves and honor to the lodge.

The resignation of Miss Laura McCracken as recorder was laid over indefinitely.

The unanimous sentiment of the lodge will be in favor of inducing the sister to retain her position in the organization.

The election of a delegate to the grand lodge called forth considerable discussion, Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood being elected by a large majority.

The grand lodge convention meets in San Francisco on Thursday, April 9th.

Sisters Carr, Rittingstein and Chloupeck were appointed on the committee to visit the sick for the ensuing month.

An invitation was received from Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., requesting Ivy lodge to be present next Monday evening at Syndicate hall to hear the great debate between two literary giants of the order, Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg and Past Master Charles Dunton, the subject being "The advisability of admitting women into the order on the same footing as men."

D. S. Hirshberg will speak in the affirmative and Charles Dunton in the negative.

A great literary and instructive discussion is in store for those who attend.

District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Wm. Cogan made an eloquent speech, thanking those who had assisted her during her term of office as district deputy, and, in memory of the occasion presented to each of several friends an ivy leaf on which were impressed the names of the lodge and the recipient. Those who received this souvenir were Sisters Bradley, Ingler, Mayon, Ohea, Moore, Babcock, Nixon, Logan, Hodges, Gay, Donnelly, Dolan, Ingersoll, Parkinson, Lovejoy, Van Court, Poland, Mathewson and Brother Isaacs, as also Miss Margie Oakes, who, although not a member, has kindly given her services as accompanist. This expression of sisterly regard was another manifestation of the zealousness displayed by Sister Cogan in her work in the interests of the Degree of Honor.

The following programme was excellently rendered: Reading, "Paddy Delainey on the Census," by Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Marks; song, Chief of Honor Mrs. Wm. Oakes; address, Past Master Workman Dunton; recitation, "The Cross-eyed Widow," Miss Young of Silver Star lodge; duet, "Only a Leaf of Ivy," Misses Fulcher.

The banquet which followed was discussed with the usual relish.

Sisters Fulcher, Chioupeck, Wilkinson, Reichman and Van Court, comprising the monthly social committee, deserve great credit for the excellent literary, musical and entertainment presented under their supervision.

The grand lodge officers who were present were Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Lovejoy, Grand Recorder Mrs. Poland, Grand Receiver Miss Ohea and Past Chiefs of Honor Sisters Bradley and Mayon.

Chief of Honor Mrs. Oakes accepted the invitation from Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., to preside at the open meeting next Monday evening.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

At the last meeting of Court Sunset, No. 802, A. O. F., Wednesday evening, considerable business of importance was transacted. Several applications for membership were received and several candidates were initiated.

The Oriental degree team of this court visited Court Giant of East Oakland and conferred the Oriental Degree of Humility on about twenty of its members.

The A. O F. picnic association have organized for 1896 and preparations are being made for a picnic on Foresters' day, the 17th of June.

Knights of Honor.

The Knights of Honor have been fortunate in securing some live officers among their supreme officials who are doing some hard work.

The order is booming all over the country. In California this is especially true. All the lodges in San Francisco are taking in new members at every meeting.

The grand lodges have been visiting the lodges of Alameda county and have aroused enthusiasm among the members.

Golden State lodge, at its last meeting, appointed a committee to secure a more commodious place of meeting.

Lodges of this order are located at East and West Oakland, also in the central part of the city, where Golden State lodge meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Alameda, Berkeley and West Berkeley have well organized lodges also.

Phil Sheridan Circle.

John A. Logan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., has disbanded. The old members have formed a new circle and have applied for a charter under the name of Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5.

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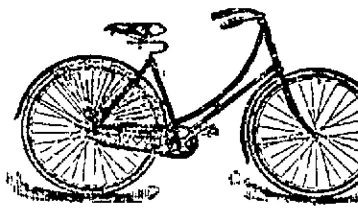

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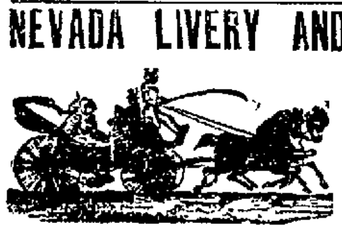

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Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents of Oakland, California, do respectfully request that you urge upon Congress the great necessity of the immediate dredging of a deep water channel from our wharves to the bay of San Francisco. We are informed upon reliable authority that an average depth of twenty feet at low water can be obtained from our wharves to the bay for the sum of $250,000. Our city of 60,000 inhabitants is suffering for the want of deep water, and on the one article of coal our inhabitants are obliged to pay at least 50 cents per ton additional on account of sea-going vessels being obliged to partially unload in San Francisco. The material in the bottom of the channel is hard pan and cannot be removed except by dredging. This work is recommended in the United States Engineer's last report as being the most important work to be completed first, and you will also find from the reports that the deep water channel which we ask to have extended westerly to the bay has not filled up to any extent during the past year. We protest against the interference in our harbor affairs of outside parties who are not residents or who do not represent our business interests; and we insist that any appropriation made for our harbor shall be expended for deepening the aforesaid channel to the bay until the same shall be completed.

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Wm. J. Smith to Geo. W. Williams, W Court st, 37-6 N Johnson av, N 37-6 x W 100; $10.

Felix and Delfina Marcuse to Frank M. Donovan, E Wood, 115 N Railroad av, N 35 x E 100, blk 1, Chapin tract; $10.

Frank M. Donovan to Mary Donovan, same; gift.

Alden H. Bradford to Sylvia T. Bradford, 1½ acres beg at pt of intersection of W line lds of John H. Peterson with center line road Alvarado to Niles (Co road No. 1539), th E 150, N 437, W 150, S to beg; $1.

Jurgen and Meta Schroder to Frank M. Barrett, 100 acres, beg at a pt NE 10.17 chs from stake marked "BH" in center Co road Mission San Jose to Livermore at NE cor lands of Cederblum th NE 1.97 chs, NE 19 chs NE 7.74 chs NE 7.34 chs NE 1.13 chs SE 41.53 chs SW 5.95 chs SW 5.05 chs NW 19.20 chs NW 9.74 chs NW 12.70 chs to beg, being part of plot 11, Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray township; $10.

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Antonio G. and Rosa Sarmento to Maria P. Zerbone, wife G. P., and Manoel Jacinto, lot 18, blk 68, map of lots in Brooklyn; $600

Wm. H. and Julia Gregor to W. A. Knowles, lots 25 and 26, blk I, Broadway terrace; $10.

J. E. and Maggie G. McDonald to Edward E. Laymance, lots 15 and 16, blk A, lots 10, 11, 12 and 16, blk B, lot 10, blk C, Elmhurst tract, subj to contracts to Delle Tehany, Emanuel Hecht, Wm. Guckelsberger, L. Paviso and Ann O'Brien; $10.

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From the great Golden Gate to Telegraph
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Whilst no one opposed the refunding bill
In 1796.

The Oakland folks had very few cares in
1796,
Or, the local trains they paid no fares in
1796;
Of course the railroads were not done;
Traveling then was lots of fun,
You had your choice to walk or run,
In 1796.

Chicago you know was a very weak sister
in 1796;
She was not in the country and nobody
missed her in 1796;
She distinguished herself at the very first
chance,
With a great World's Fair and a Midway
plaisance;
She also brought out the famed muscular
dance
Since 1796.

New York was a hamlet quite free from
guilt in 1796,
The duke had not married Miss Vanderbilt in 1796
Another thing which may look rather
funny;
Our girls accomplished and sweeter than
honey,
Were not given to lords who sought only
their money,
In 1796.

Electricity was a thing unknown in 1796,
And the belle girl at the telephone in 1796,
Had not darkened the people's mind
With winning ways and voice so kind,
To talk the public deaf, dumb and blind,
In 1796.

Our sisters were not so awfully fickle in
1796,
Neither had they learned to ride the bicycle in 1796.
They were not out all hours of the night,
Riding around setting people afright;
Why, a woman in bloomers, they'd shoot
her on sight,
In 1796.

Trilby had not materialized in 1796;
The new woman was not organized in 1796,
The girls were then so kind and good
They did the very best they could,
They said nothing but sawed wood,
In 1796.

This country had no such great resources
in 1796,
Neither did they peddle divorces in 1796.
In marriage people oftimes blundered,
They might have fought, pulled hair and
thundered
But the good Lord joined and no man
sundered,
In 1796.

Cleveland was not at the head of this
nation in 1796,
He should have been given 99 years vacation in 1896,
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For better times we've been prayin' and
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While the Democrats were off baby farming and fishin'
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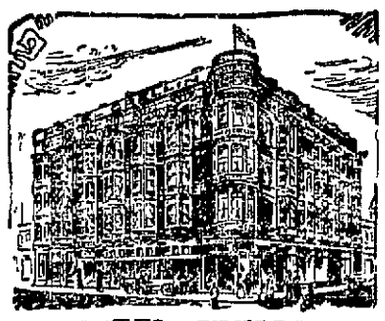

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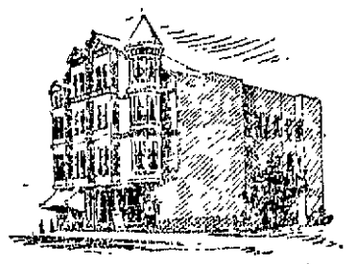

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Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person.

It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by John Garber, guardian of the person and estate of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, that it would be beneficial to said ward that leave be granted to said John Garber, guardian, as prayed for in said petition, to accept from one Anna Head, an advance of $1670.00, and to reimburse said Anna Head therefor out of the property of said incompetent person;

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that the heirs of said Eliza C. Head, incompetent, to-wit: Anna Head, Katherine Head Royce Christopher Royce, Edward Royce, Stephen Royce, Mary G. Leavitt, Calista C. Talbot, Arabella C. Kirby, Helen C. Huse, Lyman H. Clement, Charles H. Clement, Herbert R. Clement and Helen May Clement, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before the said Superior Court, in Department 4 thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California to show cause, if any they can, why an order granting such leave should not be made, as prayed for in said petition, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated, January 22d, A. D. 1896.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person.

It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by John Garber, the guardian of the person and estate of said Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said incompetent person to mortgage certain portions of the real estate of said incompetent person, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate near the northwest corner of Prince and Tremont streets in the Newbury Tract, Oakland Township, County of Alameda, State of California, and in said petition particularly described, for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit: The sum of $2,000.00, and for purposes in said petition particularly stated.

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that the heirs of said incompetent person, to-wit: Anna Head, Katherine Head Royce, Christopher Royce, Edward Royce, Stephen Royce, Mary G. Leavitt, Calista C. Talbot, Arabella C. Kirby, Helen C. Huse, Lyman H. Clement, Charles H. Clement, Herbert R. Clement and Helen May Clement, and all persons interested in said estate of said Eliza C. Head, an incompetent person, appear before the said Superior Court in Department 4 thereof, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said guardian to mortgage said real estate, as prayed for in said petition for the amount in said petition mentioned to-wit: The sum of $2000 or such lesser sum as to the Court shall seem meet, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, January 22d, A. D. 1896.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Tuolumne Mill and Mining Co. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on January 13, 1896, an assessment to be known as assessment No. 58, of twenty-five ($25) dollars per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company at the company's office at Oakland, Pier, Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of February, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of March, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. N. SLOPER,
Secretary Tuolumne Mill & Mining Co.
Office, Oakland Pier, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust, duly executed by Howard Black and Kate O. Black, his wife, parties of the first part, Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, parties of the second part, and The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, party of the third part, dated October 7th, 1893, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 506 of Deeds, at page 111, and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 15th day of January, 1896, by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of said The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, a Corporation, and the holder of the note (Loan No. 968), to secure payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums, due under said note and Deed of Trust, and requesting and directing said Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein, to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Samuel M. Marks and Robert J. Davis, Trustees, do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 17th day of February, A. D. 1896, at two (2) o'clock P. M. of that day, and at the Auction Sales Room of William J. Dingee, No. 460-462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in Gold Coin of the United States, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the land conveyed by Howard Black to Edgar W. Chapin by deed dated January 6th, 1891, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, in Liber 425 of Deeds, page 13 being on the dividing line between plots Nos. 26 and 31 hereinafter mentioned and distant on said dividing line 40.32 chains east of the center line of County Road 1529 and running thence easterly along said dividing line between plots Nos. 26 and 31, 40.177 chains, thence north 25 chains 48 links, thence west 40 chains 18 links to the easterly line of the land conveyed to said Chapin by deed dated November 1st, 1892, recorded in the office of said Recorder, in Liber 487 of deeds, page 253, and thence southerly along said easterly line of said land so conveyed to Chapin by said two deeds, 25 chains 48 links to the point of commencement, containing 102½ acres of land, more or less, and being a portion of plot No. 26 as laid down and delineated on the map of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, affixed to the Referee's Report in the case of Bernal versus Bernal for portion of said Rancho.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

SAMUEL M. MARKS,
ROBERT J. DAVIS,
Trustees.

Dated January 22, 1896.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James McPeake, deceased.

No. 4624.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of James McPeake, deceased, and for the issuance to David McCarron of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
J. H. Smith, 907 Broadway, Oakland, attorney for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Willey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Willey deceased, and for the issuance to Jane T. Robinson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 29th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 29th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newbert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County —

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. P. Newbert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
G. H. McHale, Elmhurst.
George H. Butzbach, Elmhurst.
Thomas Pregl, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Manuel Edwards, Elmhurst.
Mrs. R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
W. C. Spiegel, Elmhurst.
C. O. Fox, Elmhurst.
Edward De Groat, Elmhurst.
E. Page, Elmhurst.
Wm. Dellenbough, Elmhurst.
M. Thurner, Elmhurst.
Wm. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
H. C. Brown, Elmhurst.
Claus Meyer, Elmhurst.
W. V. Monfort Elmhurst.
Newton Gray, Elmhurst.
Mrs. M. Allison, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. Simonsen, Elmhurst.
Edw. N. Moor, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
H. T. Hayes, Elmhurst.
William Warrilow, Elmhurst.
George L. Brown, Elmhurst.
H. Young, Elmhurst.
J. T. T. Chatel, Elmhurst.
Wm. Johnson, Fitchburg.
P. Parsson, Elmhurst.
James Barracks, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
C. P. Murphy, Fitchburg.
J. F. Gonsalves, Fitchburg.
John Whalen, Fitchburg.
Daniel Lowell, Fitchburg.
C. Clement, Fitchburg.
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J. P. Condon, Fitchburg.
C. J. Mendonsa, Fitchburg.
A. T. Newth, Fitchburg.
M. Stone Elmhurst.
J. N. Hitchcock, Elmhurst.
A. Jones, Elmhurst.
W. W. Kelleran, Elmhurst.
D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Dated, February 3, 1896.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Members of the G. A. R. Are Stirred Up Regarding Yountville.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Bodies of Dead Veterans Are Turned Over to Surgeons.

GOSSIP OF THE LODGE-ROOM.

Native Sons Preparing for the Approaching Grand Parlor.

The members of the G. A. R. of this city are indignant. The martial spirit has been again enkindled and they have emerged from their long period of retirement to give expression to sentiments touching a practice which has placed those who are unfortunate enough to die as wards of the State in the Home at Yountville.

This feeling of indignation has been aroused by the following, which is an extract from the report of the medical attedant at the Home in question:

"Sixteen autopsies have been held during the year, and from this date on autopsies will be held and a history of each case will be carefully recorded of all who die at the home."

Speaking on this subject today a member of the G. A. R said: "I can scarcely believe that such is the case. Were it not that I know such has been, I would never believe that such an indignity could be cast upon the old soldiers as to hew and hack, perhaps his already battle-scarred remains, in the alleged name of science.

"There are some people who do not oppose the performing of autopsies upon them when they have passed away. There are others who would abandon the home in an instant if they knew that they must thus be butchered after they have fought their last battle. The most that may be said in favor of this work is that it is justifiable in some instances only, while in the majority of cases, on aged veterans, is a shame."

The subject was brought to the attention of the several G. A. R. posts in this city yesterday, through The Tribune, with the result that last night at a rousing meeting of Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., the matter was discussed in a manner that showed that veterans considered the practice referred to as reprehensible in the extreme

After the discussion, the following were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It is reported that the medical director or surgeon in charge of the Veterans' Home at Yountville, has established the custom of holding autopsies upon the remains of veterans who die at said home; and,

"Whereas, It appears from the last report of the surgeon in charge that sixteen autopsies have been held during the year, and from this date on, autopsies will be held, and a history of each case will be carefully recorded of all who die at the home; and,

"Whereas, The inmates of the Veterans' Home are the same men who served their country faithfully and well, leaving their homes and baring their breasts to the bullets of the enemy, in the dark days of the Rebellion, and, having survived the toils and perils of that war, have since met with physical and financial disaster, and have taken shelter for their declining days in a home prepared by their comrades and a grateful nation, therefore,

"Resolved, That Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., looks upon the action of the directors of the Veterans' Home in permitting, and the action of the surgeon in charge in holding such autopsies, with indignation, and hereby expresses its belief that this is the feeling of every comrade in this nation, and it hereby enters its protest against the further shame and disgrace threatened to be cast upon the old veterans by the directors in charge of the home; and, as words are inadequate to fully express our feelings, we demand, in the name of justice and in the name of every veteran whose body has not yet fallen a prey to the ruthless knife of the dissector, that these acts, which the post denounces as outrageous, shall cease

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Directors of said Veterans' Home."

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The recently installed officers of Central Lodge No. 251, A. O. U. W., are as follows: P. M workman, S. M Horgan; master workman, Wm. G. Williamson foreman, Jas. J. Driscoll; overseer, Ed Driscoll; recorder, C. Gilman; financier, E. G. Donovan; receiver, M. O. Reiley; guide, Wm. J. O'Connell; I. W., J. M. Pedro; O. W., M. Dolan; finance committee, J. Driscoll, C. Driscoll, J. C. Parkinson; medical examiner, Dr. J. H. Dunn.

The following officers of Reliance Lodge No. 33, A. O. U. W., were installed by District Deputy T. Twohig for the ensuing term: P. M. W. W. F. Emery; M. W., M. D. Gilman; overseer, Chas Riser; recorder, Ed Farley; financier, E. A. Richmond; receiver, I. V. Ralph; guide, A. Muller; I. W., A. Lee; O. W., P. Mathews.

PACIFIC LODGE

Pacific lodge, No. 7, meets this evening at Syndicate hall. The "rights" have the floor.

Pacific's drill team will soon be reorganized and will perfect themselves in the new work.

Pacific lodge will elect representatives to the Grand Lodge this evening. The next session of the Grand Lodge will take place in San Francisco on the 7th of April.

WORKMAN NOTES.

The report of the Supreme Recorder for November shows a total membership of 346,987; net gain for the past twelve months, 12,381; net gain for the month of November, 2149; amount paid out for death losses in November, $632,409.65.

According to the Supreme Recorder's last report, twenty-two jurisdictions showed a net gain. Massachusetts is in the lead with 389; Washington, 274; Ontario, 272.

There is some talk of organizing a Past Masters' Association in Oakland. The one in San Francisco is a grand success. They pay $50 upon the death of a brother or his wife. There is plenty of material in Oakland to form one. Only Past Masters are eligible and the expense is but 25 cents per month for dues.

F. & A. M.

The new officers of Eucalyptus Lodge No. 243, F and A. M., of Haywards, are as follows: Senior warden, J. C. Crooks; junior warden, E H. Clawiter, secretary, H. E Brunner; treasurer, Chas. Prowse; chaplain, Rev. G. W Lyons; senior deacon, H. Schaffer, junior deacon, Dr Gamble; marshal, W. F. Blanchet; stewards, W. F. Darling and —. —. Dahl.

Native Sons.

The grand parlor of the order of Native Sons is to be held in April of this year in San Luis Obispo.

Preparations are now being made for the event in that place, as will appear from the following extracts from The Tribune, published in that city

"We are glad to learn that the persistent energy of the members of Los Osos Parlor of Native Sons and their many friends is having the hoped-for result in a gradually increasing fund to apply to the payment of the expenses to be incurred in holding the grand parlor of the order in this city in April next. When the proposition was first made, it rather took away the breath of most of our people who knew anything about the reception which was commonly given to the grand parlor in other cities, and who were disposed to doubt the possibility of getting up anything at all fitting and adequate here. But the honor having been conferred on this city nothing remained but to take hold earnestly and manfully and do the best possible And judging from what has already been done, we are satisfied that when the grand event transpires, it will be found that the boys have not been found wanting, and the city's guests will depart thoroughly satisfied with their reception and entertainment and enthusiastic in their praises of San Luis Obispo and its parlor.

"If our guests are met with a liberal, generous spirit and made to feel that we are only anxious to exhaust our last possibilities as Californians and hosts, it will be infinitely to our advantage in every way. We cannot afford to be niggardly on such an occasion."

Bad news come from Tracy, from which place W. S. Peck, treasurer of Tracy Parlor No. 186, N. S. G. W., has disappeared with $700 of the funds belonging to the organization. Peck is known in this city.

Eden Parlor of Haywards, it is said never does anything by halves, and this fact was sustained by the magnificent entertainment which was given Tuesday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy Rose of Alameda. Dr. A. J. Powell made an address. Misses Obermuller and Allen rendered a duet, Messrs. Powell, Reed and Enos sang "The Girl I Left Behind Me." At the close of the exercises there was a ball which continued till an early hour in the morning. The entertainment was in the hands of the following committees:

Arrangements—C. S. Long, W. E. Pimentel, J E Geary.

Floor manager, W. E. Pimentel.

Floor Committee—Charles Ruppright, Ed Haas, Neil McConaghy.

The newly-installed officers are as follows: H. Reiter, past president; John Madsen, president, Dr. Reynolds, first vice president; P. Hoare, second vice president; M. Templeton, third vice president, J. Dobbel, marshal; E Strobridge, secretary; H Powell Jr., financial secretary, George Oakes, trustee.

Rebekah Degree.

At the installation of the officers of Aqua Pura, Rebekah Lodge of Pleasanton, there was a large attendance of friends of the organization and an entertaining programme was rendered. The work was performed in a highly creditable manner by District Deputy Ida Cash, assisted by Grand Marshal Lillian Stivers. The new officers are as follows: Noble grand, Sadie Young; vice grand, Rose Hinckley; rec. secy., Ednah Christie; fin. secy., Kate Morlan; treasurer, Sarah Osgood; outside guard, Martha Mack, inside guard, Bessie Stanley; warden, Jane Blacow; conductor, Elda Cutler; R. S. to N. G., Dr J. P. Young; L S. to N. G., Vina Stanley; R S. to V G., Julia Rix; L. S to V G., Jenny Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. L. Weeks.

Junior American Mechanics.

California Commandery No 1, O. U A. M., paid a fraternal visit to John A. Logan Council of East Oakland on last Friday evening. The comrades were given a royal reception by Councilor Spaulding, his officers and the members of the council.

The State Convention of Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be held in this city on March 3d A large number of delegates is expected and important business will be brought before the convention. A committee consisting of three members from each of the Oakland Councils has been appointed as follows:

Custer Council—Dr. Edwards, J. Hopkirk, and J. Treager.

Logan Council—J. Sweet, D A. Valentine, and W. Pugh.

Woodmen of the World.

Live Oak camp No. 114, Woodmen of the World, have installed the following officers: Consul, F. R. Fassett; adviser, P. H. McVicar; banker, S. M. Cochran; clerk, C. F. Moss; escort, C C. Wilder; watchman, C E. Beck; sentry, F. L. Savage; manager, M. H. Beck.

The society is gaining in numbers and strength steadily.

Forest Camp No. 102 gave a "smoker" to its members and their friends that will long remain a pleasant memory to those who were in attendance. The hall was filled with choppers, which showed the good results of Clerk Wrede's artistic notices. Representatives from the several camps, both of San Francisco and Alameda counties, were present.

Neighbor Past Consul Commander Jeffress called the meeting to order and presided with marked dignity.

The programme was varied, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and short addresses.

The artillery band and orchestra should be specially mentioned for the able way in which they entered into the spirit of the occasion.

During the evening short addresses were made by Past Consuls I. I. Beak of Oakland Camp No. 94, M. T. Moses of Golden Gate Camp No. 64, W. H. Waste of Peralta Camp No. 123 of Berkeley, and C. L. Robinson of Spruce Camp No. 132 of Alameda. The address of welcome was made by Past Consul Commander Dr. N. S. Petron. During a short recess ten strangers made application to join the craft. Success to Forest Camp!

Oakland Camp No. 94, on next Monday evening, will present its officers and Amplified Degree team with fine silk velvet robes and elegant suits to be used in the floor work.

The degree will be conferred on some fifteen or twenty applicants that evening. A very large attendance is expected, as already members from the neighboring camps have signified their intention of being present, so as to enjoy the occasion.

Spruce Camp No 132 of Alameda has under way a minstrel performance which promises to be most original and entertaining, as reported by the Entertainment Committee, of which Neighbor Coggin is the efficient chairman.

Peralta Camp No 123, since moving into its new hall has been steadily increasing its ranks and will soon be one of the big camps of this county.

Alpha Camp No 101 is called the "Boom Camp," having increased its membership over 200 per cent during the last eight months.

"Keep the logs arolling, boys!"

Knights of Pythias.

The meeting place of Oakland lodge No. 103 was crowded last Friday night by members of the Alameda county lodge of the order to witness the conferring of the knight rank by the degree team of the lodge.

There were also present a number of visitors from Mars lodge No. 202 of San Francisco.

The work was conferred in the amplified form with the aid of stereopticon views illustrating the rank

The applause at the conclusion of the work showed how well the visitors were entertained.

Oakland lodge will receive many visitors in the future, now that it is well equipped to confer the degree.

This lodge received two applications last Friday night and three more will be handed in tomorrow night.

Oakland lodge will confer the page rank tomorrow night.

The team of this lodge has been invited to confer the knight rank on two esquires for Piedmont lodge No. 172 on Monday night next. Members of the order will miss a treat by not being present and seeing the work.

All the lodges in Oakland are showing signs of activity.

On Wednesday Live Oak lodge received two applications. Piedmont conferred the esquire rank on Monday on two pages.

Oakland lodge conferred the knight rank and received two applications. This shows a healthy growth of the order in this county.

Committees have been appointed by Oakland lodges to make arrangements to celebrate the Thirty-second anniversary of the birth of the order on February 20th.

Oakland lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Mars lodge No. 202 on February 11th.

Rising Star lodge of Golden Gate has given up the idea of surrendering its charter and has taken a new start. It is again taking in new members. The lodge received five applications at its last convention.

Chancellor Commander Marcus Jonas is making remarkable progress since he was inducted into his new office in connection with Live Oak lodge.

Among the innovations has been the establishment of a choir, the organist of which is Brother Maddern. This choir will render orders at the opening and closing of the meetings.

Another innovation is the organization of a degree team, the degree master of which is Past Chancellor Commander J. R. Sloane.

At the meeting last night there was successfully organized a social organization in connection with the lodge for the entertainment of the members and their wives and families.

Next Wednesday night three applicants for membership will be initiated in Live Oak lodge.

Young Men's Institute.

Several councils of this order in this city are making elaborate preparations for the proper celebration of Washington's birthday. In the evening there will be a rousing meeting in the Exposition building, at which several addresses will be delivered. The principal speech, however, will be that of Rev. Father Clarke, one of the eloquent Paulist clergymen of San Francisco who have recently come to this coast from the East. There will be several fine instrumental pieces rendered and several choruses will be sung.

The councils of this order also have agreed to contribute $250 toward the fund to secure a site for the Wilmerding school in this city.

Oakland Council, No 6, held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening and initiated two members.

The Supreme Council will hold its first session on February 17th in the city of Denver, Colorado. Great interest is felt in the outcome of this session, which will unite the Atlantic and the Pacific jurisdictions under one head.

Degree of Honor.

The inadequacy of the hall was fully demonstrated by the large attendance of Ivy lodge No 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., at its meeting last Monday evening It was a largest gathering which has convened in that place for many months.

Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Lovejoy was received with the honors due her station.

Two initiations took place, the new officers performing their duties with great credit to themselves and honor to the lodge.

The resignation of Miss Laura McCracken as recorder was laid over indefinitely.

The unanimous sentiment of the lodge will be in favor of inducing the sister to retain her position in the organization.

The election of a delegate to the grand lodge called forth considerable discussion, Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood being elected by a large majority.

The grand lodge convention meets in San Francisco on Thursday, April 9th.

Sisters Carr, Rittingstein and Chloupeck were appointed on the committee to visit the sick for the ensuing month.

An invitation was received from Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., requesting Ivy lodge to be present next Monday evening at Syndicate hall to hear the great debate between two literary giants of the order, Grand Recorder D S. Hirshberg and Past Master Charles Dunton, the subject being "The advisability of admitting women into the order on the same footing as men."

D. S. Hirshberg will speak in the affirmative and Charles Dunton in the negative.

A great literary and instructive discussion is in store for those who attend.

District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Wm. Cogan made an eloquent speech, thanking those who had assisted her during her term of office as district deputy, and, in memory of the occasion presented to each of several friends an ivy leaf on which were impressed the names of the lodge and the recipient. Those who received this souvenir were Sisters Bradley, Ingler, Mayon, Ohea, Moore, Babcock, Nixon, Logan, Hodges, Gay, Donnelly, Dolan, Ingersoll, Parkinson, Lovejoy, Van Court, Poland, Mathewson and Brother Isaacs, as also Miss Margie Oakes, who, although not a member, has kindly given her services as accompanist. This expression of sisterly regard was another manifestation of the zealousness displayed by Sister Cogan in her work in the interests of the Degree of Honor.

The following programme was excellently rendered: Reading, "Paddy Delaney on the Census," by Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Marks; song, Chief of Honor Mrs. Wm. Oakes; address, Past Master Workman Dunton; recitation, "The Cross-eyed Widow," Miss Young of Silver Star lodge; duet, "Only a Leaf of Ivy," Misses Fulcher.

The banquet which followed was discussed with the usual relish.

Sisters Fulcher, Chloupeck, Wilkinson, Reichman and Van Court, comprising the monthly social committee, deserve great credit for the excellent literary, musical and entertainment presented under their supervision.

The grand lodge officers who were present were Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Lovejoy, Grand Recorder Mrs. Poland, Grand Receiver Miss Ohea and Past Chiefs of Honor Sisters Bradley and Mayon.

Chief of Honor Mrs Oakes accepted the invitation from Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., to preside at the open meeting next Monday evening.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

At the last meeting of Court Sunset, No 802, A. O. F., Wednesday evening, considerable business of importance was transacted. Several applications for membership were received and several candidates were initiated.

The Oriental degree team of this court visited Court Grant of East Oakland and conferred the Oriental Degree of Humility on about twenty of its members.

The A. O. F. picnic association have organized for 1896 and preparations are being made for a picnic on Foresters' day, the 17th of June.

Knights of Honor.

The Knights of Honor have been fortunate in securing some live officers among their supreme officials who are doing some hard work.

The order is booming all over the country. In California this is especially true. All the lodges in San Francisco are taking in new members at every meeting

The grand lodges have been visiting the lodges of Alameda county and have aroused enthusiasm among the members.

Golden State lodge, at its last meeting, appointed a committee to secure a more commodious place of meeting.

Lodges of this order are located at East and West Oakland, also in the central part of the city, where Golden State lodge meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Alameda, Berkeley and West Berkeley have well organized lodges also.

Phil Sheridan Circle.

John A. Logan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., has disbanded. The old members have formed a new circle and have applied for a charter under the name of Phil Sheridan Circle No. 5.

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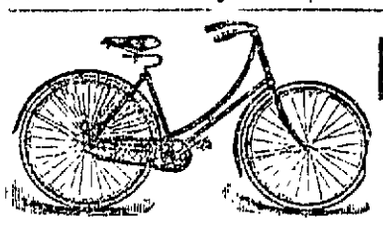

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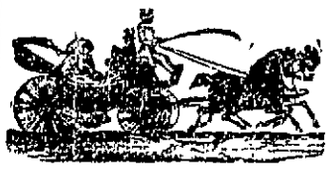

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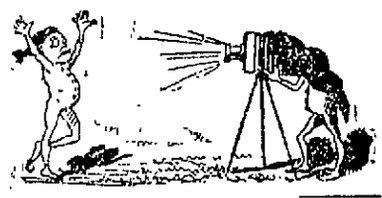

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